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OUTLINES.

Notwithstanding the fact that heavy withdrawals of deposits from New York banks continued yesterday, the leading financiers believe that the panicky situation is on the wane; the Clearing House yesterday decided to issue loan certificates in sufficient amount to relieve the banks and trust companies from the money shortness; it is believed that Monday will see the money stress greatly relieved and confidence returning; the situation reveals the fact that the holding of gold in the United States Treasury is $928,000,000, the largest gold stock in the world.——In an address before the Columbia Club, at Indianapolis, last night, Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, declared that trusts are necessary and that it was a mistake to exterminate them.——The British government is inquiring into the action of the United States authorities in seizing 7,500 cases of cigarettes at Norfolk, intended for shipment to the British-American Tobacco Company, of London.——Ambassador Aoki, of Japan, yesterday conferred with Secretary Root, but Mr. Root said this conference did not refer to the proposed voyage of the battleship fleet to the Pacific and that no such strained relations exist between the two countries as would make it improper to send the fleet to San Francisco.——Insane with jealousy because he saw his 18-year-old wife talking with Tom Donaldson at Norfolk yesterday, John Childers shot her dead, mortally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Britton, and then killed himself.—President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28th, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer for the people of the United States.——The Census Bureau reports that the cotton, ginned to October 18th was 4,407,055 bales, against 4,931,621 bales, for the corresponding period of 1906.——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans nominal; spot cotton quiet 10.95; flour dull and about steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.07 3-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 71 3-4 elevator; oats steady, mixed 54, natural white 56 to 59; turpentine easy 55; rosin easy, strained common to good 4.35.

For several reasons we are glad to note that silk is not as high as it was.

People who gamble can look on New York financial troubles and realize what it is for a Nation to gamble.

Does President Roosevelt now think that John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan are "undesirable citizens?"

Guess we'll have to call this the "Copper Panic," unless E. H. Harriman will have it patented as the "Roosevelt Panic."

Roosevelt is determined to send the battleship fleet around to the Pacific but he will leave it to Congress to get it back. He is always making trouble for Congress.

A Washington dispatch says: "President Roosevelt expects to look into the financial situation in New York." Looking won't do as much good as carrying a sack of call money to the short speculators.

A Pittsburg politician named Sheatz is running against the Republican machine candidate. Democrats are invited to vote for him, from which we infer that Sheatz must be clean.

By the time Roosevelt gets done explaining that he didn't cause it, he can sympathize with Grover Cleveland for being blamed for the panic which started with Baring Bros" failure in London about 1893.

The movement of our great Pacific fleet has already begun. The cruisers Washington and Tennessee have sailed from Port au Spain for Rio de Janeiro. How long will it take for the fleet to make that 14,000-mile voyage? Guess.

Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York, spoke at the Georgia State fair in Atlanta on Friday, declaring, among other things, that guilty corporation officials should be put in jail, and that the tariff should be divorced from politics by creating a tariff commission. Wonder if he stopped to think that a commission appointed by a stand-pat President or chosen by a stand-pat Congress would be anything else than a stand-pat commission?

Says the Philadelphia Press (Rep.): "J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and their less widely known associates have done the public a service of infinite magnitude. They have stepped into the financial arena and saved the situation. With powerful hands they poured out millions of money, smashed down the interest on loans, and stemmed the liquidation in securities." Come to think of it, plenty of people who had the money might have whistled and let the panic go.

SEASON IS ADVANCED

Estimated That Farmers of Carolinas Are Million And A Half Better Off.

TRADE CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

Merchants Report Collections and Orders Quite Satisfactory—Thirteenth Cargo of Cotton Goes Forward—Other Port Notes.

"If the agricutural sections of the Carolinas are not now in the best condition ever known," remarked a thoughful Wilmington citizen yesterday apropos the financial situation in New York, "it is no fault of an allwise Providence and the conditions as they really exist today."

The observation was based upon the proportion of the cotton crop already marketed in the two States and the high prices that have obtained during the season thus far. Taking Wilmington as a basis, it was shown that up to the present something like 300,000 more bales of cotton have been marketed in the Carolinas than up to a corresponding period last season on the lowest estimate and this means a clear million and a half more dollars in the hands of the farmer and in the country than had been realized last season when business conditions were quite satisfactory.

The ability of merchants in the country to settle their obligations, it was further remarked, should be exceptionally good and if there are failures in the territory mentioned it was pointed out that other reasons must be sought than the condition of crops and the standing of the growers of the South's great staple.

This prompted an inquiry among the merchants as to trade conditions this Fall as compared with last. While the status of orders and collections does not seem altogether in proportion to the reflex of the situation indicated by the proportion of the cotton crop marketed and money received, the conditions are said to be quite satisfactory at Wilmington. Orders have come in quite lively during the past week and callections have been up to expectations. The retail trade is also reported good and refill orders with a inumber of the merchants are already in order with the season barely opened. This all indicates a healthy condition of affairs in business circles locally and the financial stress North seems to be having no effect here.

The thirteenth cotton cargo for foreign export from Wilmington this season goes forward at daylight this morning on the British steamer Glanton, Captain Stevenson, for Bremen. The cargo consists of 9,539 bales, valued at $575,000 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. In spite of the slight decline in sprice the staple continues to come in well ahead of last season, the receipts yesterday having been 3,930 bales against 2,962 bales same day last year. The clearance of the Glanton would leave only three vessels in port for cotton but for the arrival of a fourth, the Invertay, 2,541 tons, Captain Houghton, which came in yesterday from Baltimore to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She is a brand new ship and came to Baltimore last week on her maiden voyage. She is a handsomely equipped craft and has large carrying capacity.

The schooner Richard Linthicum, which put in at Southport Friday on account of sickness, proceeded on her voyage from Georgetown to New York yesterday. She has cargo of lumber.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

James E. Hatch—Announcement.
Sloan & Sweeney—Wilson Heaters.
Hamme the Hatter—Styles for Men.
A. D. Brown's—New Dress Goods, Etc.
J. J. McKanna—Three-Day Liquor Cure.
J. B. Farmer—Eureka Pressing Club.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Elastic Bookcases.
Platt & Haar—Coat Suits and Skirts.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jackson Square Coffee.

Business Locals.

Found—White Kid Glove.
Wanted—Reliable Salesmen.
Mrs. Knapp—Reopens Studio.
Wanted—Gentlemen Roomers.
Smith & Lord—Did You Have.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Side Line.
A. J. Marshall—Money to Loan.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Room.
C. P. B. Mahler—Desirable Property.
Lady Stenographer—Position Wanted.
J. G. Wright & Son—Five-room Cottage.
For Sale—Several Desirable Articles.
For Rent—Three Rooms in Good Location.
W. P. Oldham & Co.—Another Lot Oranges.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

Beautiful dress goods in great variety at lowest prices at Rehder's. **

STOLE FROM COAST LINE

Four Negroes Locked Up on Charge of Implication in Systematic Robbery—Negro Who Resisted Officer George Bound Over.

Locked in a cell at the police station are four grown negro men charged with implication in a particularly daring robbery of freights from the warehouse of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city during the past week. They are David Davis, Harry Walker, Charlie Rone and Eugene Bryant. The two first named were arrested Friday night about 9 o'clock at Eleventh and Market streets by Officers T. G. Evans and E. H. Dement, and the two last named were locked up by Chief Williams when they came to the City Hall yesterday to talk over the matter.

On Friday one of the freight men at the warehouse of the Coast Line in this city came to the police station and reported that a missing barrel of whiskey had been reported by Mr. William Sheehan as left at his store by a negro named Charlie Rollins, whom the clerk remembered having seen rolling the barrel on his dray. The barrel had been received by Mr. Sheehan's clerk while the proprietor was out and the freight had been paid on the same, the clerk thinking that the drayman had brought it in as usual. A warrant was sworn out for Rollins, but he left the city between suns and the police rounded up the four others who are now held on a charge of being implicated in the theft. It later developed that several caddies of tobacco had also been left at Mr. Sheehan's store and Mr. Sheehan had settled the freight of $8, thinking that the shipment was for him. The negroes have apparently been carrying on for some time a systematic robbery of the freight warehouse of the Atlantic Coast Line in this manner, carrying the freight out, pretending to deliver it and pretending to return it to the warehouse, when as a matter of fact they would haul it off elsewhere and dispose of it, as they would have done in the case of Mr. Sheehan had he not noticed the mistake and reported the same to the railroad officials instead of to the negroes. An effort will be made to arrest Rollins and in the meantime the negroes now held will be given trial in the police court.

Sim Hobbs, the negro recently put out of commission by Officer Frank George when he resisted the policeman in the northern section of the city, was able to leave the hospital and appear in police court yesterday. Two charges were lodged against him, resisting arrest and an assault with a deadly weapon. On both of these charges he was bound to the higher court under bond of $50.

The only other case in the police court yesterday was that of Guilford Brinkley, the half-witted negro who was picked up out of the middle of the street at Seventh and Brunswick Friday afternoon, giving vent in loud voice to his lamentations over a domestic row that he had just experienced. The charge in the police court yesterday was changed from "crazy" to "crazy drunk" and Brinkley was fined $5 and costs.

A THANK OFFERING SALE.

Wilmington Furniture Company Has Something New and Novel.

Tomorrow, Monday, October 28th, will be the second anniversary of the Wilmington Furniture Company, of this city. Every month since the business was established, the sales have increased and the firm has grown in popular favor and in public confidence. The proprietors are profoundly grateful for this and announce that on tomorrow they will inaugurate what they are pleased to call a special Anniversary Thank Offering Sale, which is something new and novel in Wilmington merchandising. On all cash purchases made on this anniversary day, a ten per cent. discount will be given the customer and the store will further donate as a thank offering, one-half of the net profits from the day's cash sales to some benevolent institution. Each purchaser will be requested to select some institution which he or she desires to participate in the thank offering. This will be carefully noted and following the sale a check will be sent to the treasurer of each institution so designated for the amount due.

The firm has a very large stock and in an attractive advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, tell of the sale and the offerings that are being made specially just at present. The advertisement should be read by all contemplating a purchase of any kind in the line carried by this progressive store.

Rock Quarry Cars Arrive.

The four new gondola rock cars recently made for the county for the transportation of rock from the quarry in East Wilmington to the various roads in the county that may be reached by the Consolidated Company arrived yesterday and were delivered at the quarry. They are well made, of large capacity and seem to be well fitted for the use to which they will be put. The Consolidated Company also delivered at the quarry yesterday over the new spur track a car load of coal for use in running the quarry machine. Operations will soon begin.

Brown, Black, Navy and Garnet Wool Panama only 50c the yard at Rhder's. **

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA

Nine to Four Against Tar Heels in Football Meet at Richmond Yesterday.

ATTENDANCE FIVE THOUSAND

Blue and White and Navy Blue and Orange Alternated as Play Progressed—Carlisle Indians vs. Penn.—Cornell v. Princeton.

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—In view of 5,000 loyal and wildly enthusiastic adherents of the rival teams, the University of Virginia football team defeated the University of North Carolina eleven on Broad street field this afternoon by a score of nine to four in one of the most brilliant and stubbornly contested games ever seen in this city. Not since the 12-11 victory of Virginia on the same field in 1904 have the two teams been so well matched. Two 30-minute periods of play were had and every minute was full of action and stirring struggle that made the blood of the spectators tingle with excitement.

The Carolinians were the first to score, landing a drop kick for goal a few minutes after the second half opened and from the fifteen-yard line. Thomas dropped the goal and the south stands were a volcano of light blue and white for several moments, while the banners of navy blue and orange dropped from their staffs and silence hovered over the Virginia stands. Hardly more than five minutes later, however, conditions were reversed, and Carolina was dumb, while an eruption of orange and blue converted the north stand into a riot of color and enthusiasm. Captain Neff had been pushed, pulled, dragged on the ground and rolled over the line for the one foot that spelled touchdown. Carolina had a chance to cheer a moment later when Crawford failed at an easy try for goal, after punting out to Honaker. Even that left the score 5 to 4 in Virginia's favor, and the joy of the Carolinians was not so unrestrained as when their own side had scored and had the lead. The play was resumed and Virginia forced the fray, finally landing on Carolina's 15-yard line where the sure-footed Crawford vindicated his reputation as a dropkick by landing a pretty field goal, making the score Virginia 9; Carolina 4. Line-up:

Virginia.	Positions.	Carolina.
Randolph	right end	Thomas
Wellford	right tackle	Deans
Williams	right guard	Howell
Gloth	centre	Parker
Wise	left guard	Thompson
Holladay	left tackle	Rogers
Taliaferro	left end	Davis
Honaker	quarter back	Mann, Capt.
Crawford	right half back	McNeil
Yancey, McMurd	full back	Williams
Neff	left half back	Dunlap

Umpire: Bocock, of Georgetown; referee, Dr. Stanffer, of Pennsylvania; linesman, Barry, of Georgetown.

Pennsylvania-Carlisle Indians.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven on Franklin field this afternoon tried to avenge the 24 to 6 defeat at the hands of the Carlisle Indians last year and the result was Indians 26, Pennsylvania 6. The Pennsylvanians knew the Indians were strong but believing that they were possessed of no mean ability the were confident of victory and never dreamed of another Waterloo. It was not much Carlisle's great strength that made the game so one-sided as it was Pennsylvania's weakness. The latter played a headless, nervous game; in fact, the poorest exhibition of football. The red and blue were outclassed in every department of the game.

On the other hand the Red Men played with the precision of a well adjusted machine making no mistakes of judgment and very few handling of the ball. Twenty-five thousand people saw the game.

Cornell vs. Princeton.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Cornell's victory over Princeton today by a score of 6 to 5 will go down in Cornell's football annals as the most remarkable gridiron struggle in the history of Percy Field. The first half in which neither side scored, was a continual punting duel between Walder for Cornell and Harlan for Princeton, in which the Cornell man had the decided advantage.

At no time during the spectacular struggle in this half did the ball approach nearer to either goal than the five-yard line.

Walder was responsible for the only Cornell touchdown and clinched the victory for the Ithacans by kicking the goal.

Other Games.

Trinity, 5; Wesleyan, 0.
Dartmouth, 15; Amherst, 10.
University of Vermont, 6; Holy Cross, 0.
University of Maine, 4; Tufts, 0.
Brown, 24; Williams, 0.
At Roanoke, Va.: Davidson College (N. C.), 12; Virginia Techs., 5.
At Atlanta, Ga.: Auburn, 12; Georgia Techs, 6.
At New York: Fordham College, 36; Georgetown University, 0.
Tulane University, 13; Howard College (Birmingham), 0.
Vanderbilt, 65; Rose Polytechnic, 10.
University of Georgia, 0; University of Alabama, 0.
At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee, 33; Hampden Sydney, 5.
LaFayette, 0; Annapolis, 17.

MAY BE A COMPROMISE

Governors of Southern States to Meet in Atlanta This Week to Settle Vexatious Problem—No Agreement Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 26.—A supreme effort is now being made on the part of the Governors of various Southern States, the Legislatures of which recently enacted measures reducing passenger fares on railways in these States, and the officials of the railway lines affected by such rate reductions, to reach, if possible, an amicable adjustment of the controversy resulting from the enactment of such legislation.

With the object of arriving at a solution of the pending problem, a conference will be held in Atlanta, Ga., next Thursday, in which Governors Comer, of Alabama; Smith, of Georgia; Glenn, of North Carolina, and perhaps Governor Swanson, of Virginia, will partcipate. The sugegstion of the proposed conference was made by Governor Comer, and the governors representing the other three States have signified their intention of attending the meeting. It was learned here today that both the governors of those States and the railroad officials of lines entering the Southern States are extremely desirous of settling the passenger rate controversy, and to that end, it is reported are willing to make concessions.

The parties to the conference will gather for the purpose of an interchange of views relative to the rate question affecting the Southern States and with the hope ultimately of framing a compromise agreement to be submitted to the officials of the railroads affected. Of course, with whatever proposition is drawn up looking to a settlement of the vexatious question will have to be submitted also to the Legislatures of the States named for their approval. What is desired on the part of all parties concerned is to secure, if possible, a uniform passenger fare rate in the States of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, who has been here for two days in conference with Southern Railway officials in an endeavor to reach if possible a general settlement of the rate case in his State, left today for his home, where he will confer with members of the Legislature and others regarding the proposed conference in Atlanta. He is desirous of learning their views as to what concessions, if any, they are willing to make looking to a settlement of the North Carolina side of the controversy.

No conclusion was reached at today's conference between Governor Glenn, Messrs. Woodward and Aycock, counsel for the State of North Carolina, in the rate controversy, and President Finley, of the Southern Railway. A party to the conference, however, said tonight that President Finley is anxious to secure a settlement of the question and to that end is willing to make reasonable concessions.

EXHIBITION SHOOT MONDAY

Winchester Squad of Experts Will Be Seen Here in Shoot.

The Winchester squad of experts consisting of Messrs. Crosby, Gilbert, Hawkins, Taylor and Barkley, will arrive here today and tomorrow all day under the auspices of the Wilmington Gun Club they will give a shoot at the traps near Delgado to which the public is cordially invited. The day's shooting will consist of ten events of 20 targets each and all outsiders who may desire to participate in the shoot can do so for the price of the targets. The Carolina Place cars will leave Front and Princess streets for the grounds at 7:30 o'clock and every twenty miutes thereafter until well in the afternoon. Nearly all members of the Winchester squad have been seen on the local grounds before and their visit now, just before the opening of the quail season November 1st, will be one of special interest.

The visitors leave Monday evening for the Cumberland County Agricultural Fair where a shoot will be given on Tuesday.

MARRIED IN PENDER

Mrs. Ella E. McMillan and Mr. A. M. Bowden Married Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pike Creek, North Carolina, Octtober 26.—In the presence of a large congregation om relatives and friends in Pike Creek Presbyterian Church, Pender county, on October 25th, 1907, Mr. A. M. Bowden and Mrs. Ella E. McMillan were united in marriage by the Rev. J. D. Hocutt. The bride was beautifully attired in brown silk and the groom wore the conventional black. To the strains of a beautiful wedding march, exquisitely rendered by Miss Daisy Rhodes, of Rocky Point, the bride and groom marched into the church in front of the altar where the solemn service that made them man and wife was performed. After receiving the many congratulations that were showered upon them, they repaired to the home of the groom where a sumptuous repast was served, this being heartily enjoyed by all present.

WATER WORKS DEAL

Board of Audit and Finance Hope to Meet Monday to Ratify Trade.

NO MEETING YESTERDAY

Some Few Details That May Be Better Understood—To Appoint the Commission at Once—Public Veiw of Matter.

An effort was made yesterday afternoon to get a meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance for the purpose of passing upon the water works proposition as accepted by the Board of Aldermen at the special meeting Friday night, but on account of the absence of Mr. S. P. McNair from the city and the desire to have a full board present when this important question is settled finally on behalf of the city, the meeting was postponed until Monday. As the hour for the proposed meeting yesterday afternoon was 5:30 o'clock, it is presumed this will be the hour for tomorrow afternoon if Mr. McNair should return in time to complete the full membership of the Board.

It is said to be doubtful if the Board of Audit and Finance will pass the proposition until the details are more specifically set out. There may be a hitch as to allowing the company to retain what quarterly rentals it has collected for service not fully rendered, although this was a part of the consideration in reaching an agreement and another point raised yesterday was as to whether or not the city would care to pay the taxes due the State and county on the $75,000 in one, two and three-year notes that it is proposed to give the company in lieu of the bonds. Of course the bonds would be non-taxable and it is only fair that the city should not tax the notes, but at the same time the county and State might step in and claim taxation on these notes as solvent credits. According to the terms of the agreement the city "shall not tax the notes made for the purchase of the plant, or to pay such tax on the notes as the company may be subjected to, if in any way it may be taxed thereon." This would mean that if the county and State contended for their pro rata of the tax on these securities, the city would have the amount to pay for the three years. It is stated that the Board of Audit and Finance may make an effort to eliminate this part of the agreement and may contend for one or two other alterations which may or may not be accepted by the company.

The general opinion as expressed on the street yesterday was that in closing the deal the Aldermen have made the best of a very difficult problem and those with whom a reporter talked were willing to accord the committee all praise for effecting a trade at a figure, which may be a little large for the physical property of the company, but not out of all proportions when the value of a "going business" is considered and the avoidance of endless litigation and cut-throat competition is taken into account.

Should the proposition pass the Board of Audit and Finance in either original or amended form, the Board of Aldermen will likely meet Tuesday night and finally arrange for taking over the property on Friday of this week. The Board of Audit and Finance, should they conclude the purchase, would doubtless name their member of the commission Monday afternoon, the Mayor would immediately name his and the Aldermen would elect theirs on Tuesday night. The personnel of this commission has been discussed at length, and they have been agreed upon according to all accounts. They are said to be men of affairs in the city and fully able to take care of the city's interests in every way. It is a foregone conclusion that Capt. Wm. F. Robertson will be retained as superintendent under the municipal ownership and everybody knows that it would be simply impossible to do business without Chief Engineer Sweeney. The public could not be suited in the transaction better than to have both these officials re-elected to the positions which they now hold, while the same is true of the lesser employes of the company, all of whom are efficient and loyal.

The settlement of this important matter will be the event of chief interest during the coming week.

Money in Sweet Potatoes.

A correspondent writes the Star that Mr. J. P. Wells, of Watha, N. C., has five acres in sweet potatoes, which will average half a peck to three hills, 73 hills to the row, 73 rows to the acre. Thus it wil be seen that this is at the rate of 700 bushels to the acre. There is big money in crops of this character and the country would be better off for more farmers like Mr. Wells.

An industrious colored boy about 13 to 14 years of age may secure employment by applying at the Star office. 3t**

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UNHOLY ALLIANCES.

People as a general thing are down on unholy alliances or strange fusions. One of the latest of these is the fusion between William Randolph Hearst's Independence League and the Republicans of New York city and county. Hearst has actually joined hands with Parsons, Roosevelt's chairman of the Republican party of New York, and it must be remembered that it has not been so very long ago that both Roosevelt and Parsons denounced Hearst. In the last campaign Roosevelt sent his representative, in Secretary Root, to New York to denounce Hearst and warn the people of New York against him. Yet today we see Hearst in league with his defamers against the regular Democratic organization. It is indeed strange what strange bedfellows politics makes.

Not long since, Parsons, as chairman of the Republican county committee of New York, said some exceedingly uncomplimentary things about Hearst. He described his present ally, for instance, as a man who "does not know what fair play is," and as using "the influences at his command to destroy characters and malign men at will." Mr. Parsons may be a Republican, but he is evidently a politician first of all, though he has not been strictly mindful of Tallyrand's advice: "Always treat your friends as though they might some day become your enemies, and your enemies as though they might become your friends." It did not occur to him, apparently, a year ago that he and Hearst could ever come to shinneying on the same side; but since the chance to use that restless worker has presented itself he is ready to forgive for the time being. Hearst, for his part, can hardly be credited with lacking "gall to make appression bitter," but he has an idea, perhaps, that he can settle with Parsons later on. The spectacle presented by this precious pair at the present moment is a very engaging one. They are in the limelight, but President Roosevelt's shadow falls across the scene. It is well known that he takes a deep interest in New York politics, and it is reported that he and Parsons have been acting in concert of late. It is certainly very unlikely that Parsons would have gone so far as to propose or accept an alliance with Hearst without consulting the head of his party. But to plain people, who are not profesional politicians, it seems a wonderful thing that the President, who sent a member of his Cabinet to New York to denounce Hearst as an unscrupulous demagouge and dangerous agitator, should only twelve months later countenance such a compact as that which Parsons has entered into with Hearst. As a matter of fact, however, it has been stated several times that Roose velt approved the alliance, and he has not denied newspaper publications to that effect. The situation simply eliminates New York from consideration as a factor in the Presidential election next year. The New Orleans Picayune truly and correctly says of the situations:

"Politics, like misfortune, makes strange bedfellows; but, after all, it should be easier to bring Parsons and Hearst together than to induce Judge Gray and Colonel Bryan and Mayor McClellan and Mr. W. R. Hearst to ignore all their differences and stand shoulder to shoulder in an earnest effort to unite the Democratic party upon a common declaration of principles and policies. And yet it apepars that there are Democrats in New York who have not despaired of accomplishing even that result. Mr. Bryan has always been a great stickler for party discipline. He supported Mr. Hearst when that gentleman last year made his canvass for the governorship of New York because he had been nominated by a Democratic convention, although he had threatened to run as the candidate of the Independence League if the Democrats refused to give him the first place on their State ticket. A threat of that sort certainly would have had a different effect in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, or any other Southern State. Nobody secures a nomination down this way by warning a convention that it must either give him what he asks for or incur his opposition in the coming campaign. But it has been shown that a man who is not wanted can, under some circumstances, compel a convention to come to his terms in New York. But the convention which nominated Hearst under a threat was controlled by office-holders and office-seekers who, while they could bluster and bluff with the loudest when occasion served, could still stoop to win if need were.

"Upon the whole, the commanding figures in both the great national parties would do well to steer clear of New York city politics and politicians. Neither Mr. Bryan nor any other Democratic leader can add anything to his own influence by patching up compromises between the bosses and faction leaders of that long-suffering metropolis. As for bringing McClellan and Hearst together, it is difficult to see what benefit could be reasonably expected from that result if its achievement were really possible. Mr. Hearst is not a Democrat, and at heart he is more friendly to Bryan than he is to Gray. If he could create in the Union as a whole a situation like that which existed last year in the State of New York he would undoubtedly attempt to force the National Democratic Convention next year to nominate him for the Presidency. If it be true that party ties are gradually dissolving, that old party names have lost their significance, and that the time is fast approaching when the conservative men in both the old parties will be united in opposition to the plans and proposals of the radical element in both, Mr. Hearst's opportunity may arrive at last."

FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Monday will probably be the crisis of the financial storm at New York. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou and Messrs. John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan and others who have poured out millions of cash to head off disaster, have done their part. It may be desirably effective, but Monday probably will tell. The New York press takes an optimistic view of the situation, and it may be best judged by this from the New York Journal of Commerce:

"Compliments are due to the able and public-spirited financiers who are uniting their resources and credit to strengthen and support the weak places in our banking system in New York until the storm and stress of excited distrust shall have passed and the commotion shall have subsided. The substantial aid rendered by the Secretary of the Treasury in the prudent exercise of his discretion in adding to deposits of public money at a time when they will do the most good is also to be commended. Efforts are necessarily directed to the main pillars of the structure of credit and the chief resources by which it must be sustained, while some of the weaker supports are permitted to give way. It is a question of preventing any dangerous collapse, but some wreckage at weak places is inevitable. The danger is not all over, but if confidence can be restored by the united action and well-judged assurances of financial institutions of undoubted soundness and men of resource and capacity in the business world the work of rehabilitation can be worked out without serious or prolonged disaster.

"The actual crisis and the feeling of panic have been thus far circumscribed and localized, and if they can be kept within these limits, though these are at the heart of the system of credit and financial exchange of the country, the working out of the necessary adjustment will be assured. It should be remembered that while ths storm has been prepared for over a wid area and a long lapse of time its immediate exciting cause has been local and has directly affected only a small part of the financial institutions at this centre. Because two or three that were conspicuous in their operations got into trouble by gross mismanagement is no reason for assuming that others are not sound and safe or that the general banking situation is precarious."

AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The American Magazine for November has been received, and readers will find in it a table of contents of unexceptionable excellence. There is a handsome cover design, typifying the season, and the magazine is interestingly illustrated throughout. The literary features will meet the approval of the most exacting reader, so that it is not necessary to say that among the writers are Ida M. Tarbell, Lincoln Steffens, and others who are contributing so much of human interest to the literature of the day. One of the most interesting articles is one by Dr. Woods Hutchison, who writes of giants and what causes extraordinary growth of men. By the way, he says the tallest man in the world is a negro whose height is 8 feet 6 1-2 inches. However, we must not stop to go into the interesting things in the American Magazine, as it is on sale at 10 cents per copy. The annual subscription price is $1.00. Address the Phillips Publishing Company, 341 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—The trouble with Wall street probably is that the lamb crop is short.—Savannah News.

—Having imposed a fine of $29,240,000 on the Standard Oil Trust, and failed to collect it, Uncle Sam is now taking a cigarette on the tobacco trust.—Savannah News.

—Washington Gladden says the church must save the country. Another preacher says the people always hurry to the services in hard times and in case of a panic they turn out to prayer meeting. Gladden may be right.—Minneapolis Journal.

—The colored population of this country, which continually complains because the race achieves no distinction, that if it achieves it it receives no recognition, will surely be satisfied for the moment by the fact that a negro was the first person in President Roosevelt's party to kill a bear, and that all the newspapers gave him honorable mention.—Galveston News.

—Mr. Bryan continues his efforts to get back some of the 'issues' which he has accused Mr. Roosevelt of stealing from him, by suggesting further improvements upon the improvement. As he still calls himself a Democrat, Mr. Bryan is necessarily opposed to centralization in theory; practically, he does not yield to Roosevelt himself. He is just now in favor of the Federal control of corporations, which are to be licensed to produce a given percentage of the total output, not exceeding 50 per cent. More than that would be 'monopoly' and would be illegal. The reconciliation of this curious project with 'decentralization' is not made clear, and we still think that Mr. Roosevelt has the more logical claim upon the whole invention."—Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.)

—President Roosevelt's tribute to Jefferson Davis, in his speech delivered at Vicksburg, was graceful and timely. We presume it was intended as a kind of general but belated apology for his conduct toward Mr. Davis years ago. That conduct was insolent and, in the circumstances, inexcusable, unmanly and unfair. Years, experience, thought and better knowledge seem to have softened and ripened Mr. Roosevelt and now he comes before the public with kindly and admiring rferences to the man whom he treated with such brutal discourtesy. We like to think of the speech of yesterday as an apology to the memory of Davis and to feel that it will do much to remove a resentment which has rankled in the hearts of Southern people, notwithstanding the many things the President has done to win their good will and admiration.—Richmond News-Leader.

TWINKLINGS.

—Sir Launcelot—My faith, a most sourvisaged waitress this! Sir Galahad—Nay, speak more softly of the damsel, knight. Who can deny that she is passing fare?—Kansas City Star.

—Mother—Well, darling, did you put your tongue out to the doctor when he came, as I told you to? Small Boy—Yes, and made faces, too.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"What, a dollar a pound for tea!" exclaimed the customer. "Isn't that too steep?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the honest groceryman, "all tea is to steep."—Chicago News.

—She—Mary Graham is certainly a very clever woman, yet she has little to say. He—That's where her cleverness comes in. She leads a man to believe that she thinks he is worth listening to.—Pick-Me-Up.

"But you need not get angry. Just explain to her in a calm, gentle tone of voice wherein she is wrong." "But she is never wrong."—Houston Post.

—Tarquin watched the sibyl burning her books. "Genuine corporation methods," murmured he. "She evidently has the secret of moneymaking." And he made haste to purchase the remaining volumes.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"I suppose your son will adopt a profession." "Well," answered Farmer Corntossell, "that's the way Josh talks about it now. But I shouldn't be surprised if he'd see the sense of gettin' out an' lookin' for a profession that'll adopt him."—Washington Star.

—"Gentlemen of the Jury," said the prosecuting barrister, "this prisoner is an unmitigated scoundrel; he acknowledges it. And yet, thanks to the wisdom of the common law, he has been given a fair trial by a jury of his peers." The prisoner was acquitted.—Tit-Bits.

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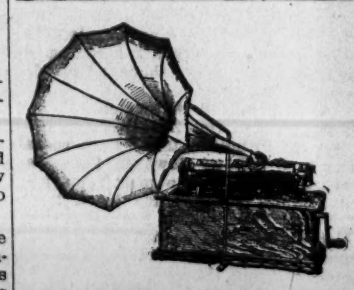

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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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By Rail and Water

Effective November 1st, Mr. A. H. Sweeney is appointed traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at 1218 Broadway, New York. A circular was issued the past week from the office of the Passenger Traffic Manager in this city.

Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. E. R. Clark, chief clerk in the Passenger Traffic Department of the same road, spent the past week in New York on official business, having left Wilmington Sunday morning and returned during the week.

The force of hands replacing the eighty pound rails with ninety pounders on the main line of the Coast Line from Richmond to Florida has reached Winona with the work. Good progress has been made since the weather has gotten somewhat cool and the workmen will soon reach Florence.

Not all corporations are "soulless" according to a report that comes to the Lumberton Robesonian from Rev. J. M. Fleming, a Baptist minister of Pembroke, who writes to thank publicly the Atlantic Coast Line for the donation of a site for a new $700 church which has just been completed there. The church will be known as "Berea."

A special to the Montgomery Advertiser from Mobile, Ala., says that the Mobile county grand jury has indicted the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for failure to run its trains into the new Union Railway Station in Mobile, as required by a recent enactment and an order of the Railroad Commission. The Union Station is owned by the Southern Railway.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company in Norfolk Thursday it was decided to issue twenty-five million dollars of first mortgage and refunding bonds for which the Trust Company of America will be trustee, and an equipment mortgage will be executed. The new line through from Raleigh to Norfolk opened up for regular business the past week.

Within the past few days the Southern Railway Company opened a mammoth transfer shed, the largest in the world, at Spencer with five miles of trackage and other facilities for handling 500 cars of freight per day. The sheds, which are being removed from Salisbury to Spencer as a matter of economy to the Southern, will be in charge of Mr. Ed Marsh, and Superintendent J. W. Wassum, of the Spencer terminals.

Passenger traffic men from all over the country have returned from Norfolk where they attended the annual convention of the Traveling Passenger Agents of America. They all report that this was one of the most successful meetings of the organization ever held, both from a buisness and social standpoint. A trip on the Old Dominion Line, a special show and an oyster roast were among the pleasantries enjoyed by the 250 visitors.

Hamlet correspondence: "The Seaboard on last Sunday restored its fast trains Nos. 32 and 33, which they discontinued between here and Portsmouth, Va. Travel was entirely too heavy for one train to handle. At the same time the company discontinued the dining car service on Nos. 38 and 41, between here and Portsmouth. This fact makes glad the heart of Mr. Gresham, the proprietor of the hotel here, and Mr. Jamison, at Norlina, as they will feed the passengers on these trains."

The Atlantic Coast Line is preparing to handle large crowds to the South Carolina State Fair at Columbia this week and is offering very low rates for the occasion. In addition to the regular trains an extra will be put on Wednesday and Thursday between Nichols, S. C., and the State capital. This train will leave Nichols at 5:22 in the morning and leave Columbia on the return each evening at 7 P. M. This will give a fine service to the people of Mullins, Marion, Pee Dee, Florence and other intermediate points.

The annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the fiscal year ended June 30, was mailed to stockholders last week. It shows the best record of gross earnings in the company's history, these aggregating for the entire system $88,552,924. This is an increase of $6,044,205 over 1906 and $16,013,478 over 1905, each banner years in their turn. Expenses were $59,032,027 and the net earnings were $29,520,897. This includes the operation of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and other controlled or affiliated lines, making the total for the system of 4,462.10 miles.

The employes of the Atlantic Coast Line shops at Florence were put on a nine-hour working day a few days ago for the first time since the shops were built 32 years ago, says the Columbia State of the past week. The cause of cutting the working time was an order from the higher officials to reduce expenses. In place of laying off a large number the working hours were reduced from ten to nine. Since then, however, there has been a slight reduction made in the working forces Four machinsits, two moulders and ten helpers were laid off. There has been a number also laid off at the Rocky Mount, N. C., shops.

During September says the Lumberton Robesonian, twenty miles of seventy pound rails were placed on the Carolina Central from Hamlet to Wilmington, making 55 miles of heavier rails which have been laid on this road during the last four months. The new rails extend from Hamlet nearly to Pembroke, and some distance out from Wilmington. These new rails make quite a difference in the comfort of travel over this road. The trains make better time, and there is an entire absence of that jerking, lurching, jolting motion that formely made a trip over this stretch of road something of a terror. Trains run quite smoothly over the new track.

Messrs. R. A. Brand and J. W. Perrins of the Atlantic Coast Line, J. A. Pride of the Seaboard Air Line and E. H. Shaw of the Southern, representing the freight departments of the respective roads, appeared before the South Carolina Railroad Commission Tuesday to answer letters recently written regarding the differences in freight rates on short hauls. From the tariff sheets prepared by the commission it is shown that the Atlantic Coast Line has a higher rate than the other roads and the commission has decided to make all rates equal. The freight officials asked for a few days to prepare a tariff that would be equitable and the commission postponed further action.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 22.—United States district court convened here today, and a number of cases of more or less interest are scheduled to be heard. There are two cases out of the ordinary routine which will be heard. Those cases involve the violation of the general statues, one being against the Southern railway for failure to comply with the safety car appliance act, and the other is against the Charleston and Western Carolina for violating the act relating to the confining of cattle for a period in excess of 24 hours. The latter case is very unusual in this section as the railroads have generally been complying with the laws regarding the transportation of cattle.

It is an interesting complication that the Atlantic Coast Line people have had to deal with at Mullins, S. C. The people of the town demand that the railroad build a brick depot while the railroad officials say that a wooden structure will meet every requirement and have hauled the material to the ground for such a structure, placing it beside the railroad track there. The Mullins people say they don't know where the depot is to be located unless it is out of the town limits as the town authorities there have refused a permit for a wooden structure to be built in the buisness section. Efforts are making toward an amicable adjustment of the differences between the citizens and the company.

Mr. Edgar B. Moore, proprietor of the Selwyn Hotel, in Charlotte, returned Tuesday of the past week from Washington where he had a conference with Mr. W. H. Tayloe, general passenger agent of the Southern Railway, with regard to advertising Charlotte as a Winter resort for tourists. The Southern will issue at once 25,000 attractive folders setting forth the advantages of the climate of Charlotte and the elegance of its hotels, the facts to be furnished by Mr. Moore of the Selwyn. Mr. Moore of the Selwyn will not only include his own but the other hotels of the city with interesting data that will be sent broadcast over the North and inure to the benefit of the whole city in which he is doing business.

Closing an elaborate opinion on the subject, the Virginia Corporation Commission Wednesday afternoon denied the motion of Attorney General Anderson to change the basis of the valuation of railroad property in Virginia with the view of increasing the annual assessment thereon. The Commission concludes a lengthy opinion with the following statement: "In view of the business conditions which at this time prevail, we are of the opinion that a sound consideration of justice and a broad public policy require us to deny the motion. For the reasons herein indicated, we have determined not to increase the assessments on the roadways and tracks of the standard railroads in Virginia for the current year."

Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers went to Wadesboro on Thursday of this week and in the court house there gave the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railroad officials a hearing on the question of a union depot for those two roads. Numerous citizens were present at the hearing and the matter was thoroughly threshed out. At present the two roads have a small union depot at Wadesboro, which is about a mile from the town proper. The citizens say this is inadequate and want a large one more commensurate with the business of the town. The railroads say that the present facilities are ample. Commissioner Rogers has taken the evidence and the Commission will make an order in the premises later.

A meeting of the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway was held at Charleston Tuesday to arrange for the opening of the new union station. The work of completion has been much delayed by causes beyond the control of the Union Station Company, in many instances, and the occupation of the much-needed depot will prove a source of much satisfaction to the public and of great convenience to the traveling people. The two stations now in use are little more than sheds, entirely out of keeping with the needs and the proper character of a depot for Charleston and while the new depot was not placed in the most desirable place, it is a creditable looking building and will fill the want which has been felt. The station will be formally opened November 10th. H. Woodruff has been selected as station master.

Mr. J. R. Kenly, of Wilmington, general manager of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway, has notified Chairman B. L. Caughman, of the State railroad commission, that he had appointed Mr. O. T. Waring assistant engineer, with offices in Augusta, to the position of assistant superintendent, the appointment to take effect the first of next month. Mr. Waring's office will still be in Augusta. The creation of the post of assistant superintendent and the appointment thereto of Mr. Waring is due, it is said, to the failing health of Superintendent G. G. Lynch, who can at present do little more than look after the more important office work of the division. Mr. Waring is to have direct charge of the transportation, maintenance of way and machinery departments and is also to act for the superintendent in the latter's absence.

A dispatch from Piermont, W. Va., states that the contract for building the "flying junction" at the 17-mile grade of the Baltimore and Ohio has been awarded to F. H. Clement & Co., of Philadelphia. The work to be done is a precaution against accidents at the steep grade at Buckhorn, between Altamont and Piedmont, in West Virginia. The rise is for 17 miles and at the top is one of the steepest grades on the Baltimore and Ohio lines. The improvement will consist of a third track with quick acting switches at the altitude of the grade and connections elsewhere along the seventeen miles of the hard pull. If one or more cars should become disconnected, or even a whole train, they can be rapidly switched off to the third track and allowed to go on their way unmolested until stopped by friction and the application of the hand brakes by the train crew. This will throw the detached cars or train entirely off the main tracks and thereby meterially lessen the probability of accident. The third track will traverse almost the entire grade and will be built at once by the contractors.

Got It Overboard.

Once while in a foreign port Admiral Dewey ordered the heaviest hoisting tackle in the ship to be got out of the hold without delay. Nobody knew what it was for, as there was nothing just at that time, either heavy or light, to be taken on board or sent ashore. After two hours' hard work the tackle was in place, and Dewey then ordered that a large chew of tobacco which had been thrown under one of the guns be hoisted overboard and dumped into the sea.

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Patience is the strongest of strong drinks, for it kills the giant despair.—Jerrold.

All Were Notables.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Rosebery were returning from the theater one night. While crossing the street they were accosted by a ragged boy who, after sweeping the mud from their path, asked for alms.

Lord Rosebery was about to give the boy a coin when an idea struck him. "My boy," said Rosebery, "if you will hit that policeman a swat on the back with your muddy broom I will give you 10 shillings." Prompt to the word the boy crept in back of the officer and, raising his broom, struck him in the back, then turned and ran, but, to the dismay of Rosebery, the officer caught the boy after a chase of a few yards.

Not wanting to leave the boy in a fix, Rosebery tried to fix things up with the officer, but the worthy gentleman would not listen and took them all three up to the station.

They were taken before the judge of the station, and, after surveying them through his glasses, he took down a book and, turning to Chamberlain, asked his name. "Hon. Joseph Chamberlain," was the reply, and the judge smiled.

Rosebery responded also with his full title, "Lord Rosebery."

The boy was next, and, stepping to the front, he drew himself up to his full height and waited for the usual question, "Your name?"

"My name?" said the boy. "Well, judge, I'm not the kind as what goes back on me pals. I'm the 'Duke of Wellington.'"

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Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M
Ar. Hamlet	9:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac M. Bear, deceased, and hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Testator to present the same to me, duly verified on or before September 15th, 1908. All persons indebted to said Testator will please make immediate payment.

This September 14th, 1907.

HENRY C. BEAR, Executor of Last Will and Testament of Isaac M. Bear. se 15 oaw 6w su

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Watters are pleased to welcome her to the city, where she is the guest of relatives.

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The many friends of Mr. Jordan Thomas, of Charlotte, N. C., were pleased to welcome him in the city, during the past week.

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Mrs. John S. Armstrong and Misses Beaulah and Marjory Armstrong left on Thursday night for Washington, D. C., where they will be for a short time.

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Mrs. W. S. Bernard, after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Charlotte, has returned to the city much to the pleasure of her many friends.

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Mrs. John Roach, after spending the Summer in Petersburg and Richmond, returned to Wilmington on Monday last, where she is being welcomed by her many friends.

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The friends of Mr. Mark Levy, who has recently been attending the Episcopal Convention, in Richmond, are glad to see him in the city, where he will remain for the next few weeks.

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Mrs. Jesse Kenan Wise and little daughter, Miss Louise Wise, returned to the city during the past week, after spending several days very pleasantly at the Jamestown Exposition.

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Messrs. Frank and Robert Williams left on Tuesday last for Norfolk, Va., where they will visit their cousin, Mr. Henry Little, and will also spend several days taking in the Jamestown Exposition.

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Mr. James S. Hooper, who has been attending the convention of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, at the Jamestown Exposition, returned to the city on Wednesday last.

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The host of friends of Mr. Guy Cardwell, of Savannah, Ga., were pleased to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days. Mr. Cardwell will always receive a warm welcome in his old home.

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Mr. Arthur Bertram Skelding and little daughter Bettie, left for Washington during the past week. Mr. Skelding will return to the city in a few days, leaving little Bettie with her grandfather where she will spend some time.

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Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Bulah Hardison, of Mocksville, and Dr. R. B. Beckwith, of Lumberton. The marriage will take place at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, November 6th, in the Methodist church at Mocksville.

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Friends in this city received invitations to the marriage of Miss Ethel Powell, daughter of Ex-Mayor Powell, of Ralegh, to Mr. Gilbert Crabtree. The marriage is to take place early in November, and is an event of much interest to their many friends.

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After a pleasant visit of several weeks to Mrs. William Latimer, Miss DeBose Jones of Columbia, S. C., returned to her home on Mnoday last. Miss Jones' departure is a matter of regret to the many friends that she has made during her stay in Wilmington.

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After a sojourn in the mountains of Western North Carolina where she has been for the past several months, Mrs. Gaston Meares has returned to the city, and is staying at the Colonial Inn. Mrs. Meares' return to the city gives much pleasure to her many friends.

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After a very pleasant visit of several days to Miss Madge Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., Misses Isabel Smallbones, Agnes McQueen and Marguerite Holladay returned to the city during the past week. Miss Smallbones was accompanied on her return by Miss Elizabeth Wheat, of Richmond.

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Mrs. John Victor Grainger was the hostess of a very delightful, but informal luncheon on Saturday last, given complimentary to Miss Wheat, of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of Miss Isabel Smallbones. Mrs. Grainger is a most gracious hostess, and all of her guests spent a most enjoyable time.

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Miss Julia McSorley, of Newbern, arrived in the city during the past week, for the purpose of attending the LeGwin-Davis nuptials. Miss McSorley will act as one of the bridesmaids. Miss Mayme Kehoe, Miss Olie Pigford and Mr. Eugene McSorley, of Newbern, also arrived during the past week to attend the marraige.

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Mr. Earl Crosswell, one of our most popular boys, who is now a student of the University of North Carolina, has made the Varsity team, and is spoken of by one of the Richmond papers, as being one of the best players on the team. Mr. Crosswell is a splendid athlete, and with such men as he, North Carolina is sure to win success.

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Invitations have been received to the wedding of Miss Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Love, and Mr. Peter L. Knight, of Rocky Mount, on Monday, November 11th, at 6:30 o'clock, in Wilmington. Mr. Knight is employed with the Atlantic Coast Line and formerly resided in this city where both he and the bride-elect are very popular.

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Mrs. Neil D. Emerson, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Emerson, left during the past week for Waycross, Ga., where she will join Mr. Emerson. Mrs. Emerson was accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Lillian Davis Emerson. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson regret to know that they will reside in Waycross until January, and they will be much missed by all who know them.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sarah Purcell, to Mr. William Preston, of Virginia. The marriage took place Thursday at 12 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Raeford, after which an elegant reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purcell, of Raeford. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McEachern were the host and hostess of a delightful reception, given at their home on South Fifth street, on Thursday last, complimentary to the LeGwin-Davis bridal party. Those who were present were: Misses Lillian Davis, Ethel Hopkins, Ethel Cheeks, Bella Lawther, and Julia McSorley; and Messrs. Hardy LeGwin, LeRoy LeGwin, David Chadwick, W.T. Farris, Henry T. Newland and William G. Smith.

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Miss Isabel Smallbones entertained a few of her friends at a very pretty card party on Thursday evening. The popular game of Bridge was played, and the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Smallbones was prettily decorated. Delightful refreshments were served, and the color scheme was pink and green. The prize, which was a very pretty picture, was won by Mr. Davis Howes, but was gracefully presented to the guest of honor, Miss Wheat.

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A very pretty card party was given on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones, by their daughter, Miss Isabel Smallbones, complimentary to her friend, Miss Elizabeth Wheat, of Richmond, Va., who is visiting her. This was one of the first of the season's entertainments, and will be long remembered by all who were present. There were four tables. Miss Annie Hill Holmes winning the prize, which was a very pretty Christy picture.

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During the past week there have been several very pretty card parties, luncheons, etc., which indicate the opening of the season of social gaiety. One of the prettiest of these was a Bridge Party, given by Mrs. Elizabeth VanBoklen Sands, in her attractive apartments at the Carolina Apartment House, on Saturday. Mrs. Sands was entertaining in compliment to Miss Wheat, of Richmond, Va., who is a very popular visitor to the city. All who were present pronounced it a great success.

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The many friends of Mr. Lewis Belden will be pleased to know that he has made the Varsity Football Team. This is quite an honor and Mr. Belden is to be congratulated on his success, and all who are interested in the game are glad to know that one of our Wilmington boys has achieved this distinction. The name of Belden is a familiar one on the Varsity Team, as Mr. Arthur Belden, who a student at the University, was one of the most popular members and one of the best players on the team.

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Friends in the city have received the following wedding invitation, no cards were issued in Kenansville. All are cordially invited:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franklin Williams
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Estelle
to
Mr. Warren Thompson Sparks
Wednesday morning, October the
thirtieth at nine o'clock
Methodist Episcopal Church
Kenansville, North Carolina.

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The following item from the Virginia Hot Springs correspondence of the Richmond Times-Dispatch will be of interest to friends of Mrs. William J. Cotton: "There was a pretty dinner at the Homestead Hotel Wednesday evening, given by Mrs. William J. Cotton, for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Bright, of New Orleans, who returned to their villa from New York Wednesday morning. Other guests of Mrs. Cotton were: Miss Miles, of New Orleans; Miss Elizabeth Latimer, A. Watson Black and Edward McCullough.

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The members of the "Cape Fear Golf Club" are taking advantage of the delightful fall days, and showing much interest in the tournaments which have been played by those interested in the game. On Saturday last Mr. Hugh MacRae offered a silver loving-cup as the ladies' prize, and a stein for the gentlemen's prize. Much interest was exhibited in this tournament, the fortunate members winning the prizes being, Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney and Miss Amoret Lord. It is the intention of the Golf Club to have a tournament every two weeks throughout the season.

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The wedding of Miss Margaret Dickson Smith and Dr. John I. Campbell, of Shelbyville, Tenn., was celebrated on Tuesday afternoon at half past five o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, on North Front street. The parlors of the handsome residence were beautifully decorated with ferns, Southern smilax, and potted plants, and presented a very beautiful appearance. Immediately following the ceremony a delightful dinner was given, at which numerous toasts were drunk, with many wishes for the long life and continued happiness of the bride and groom. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell left for West Virginia, where they will visit his parents, spending the remainder of their honeymoon in Florida, and making their home in Shelbyville.

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There is local interest in the following news dispatch sent out the past week from Newport: "Mrs. Ogden Goelet, it is stated here, has been offered $1,000,000 for a five year's lease of Ochre Court, the splendid summer residence she owns here. As no one who can pay such a rent would occupy Ochre Court more than half the year say from May to October inclusive, $1,00,000 rent for five years would be at the rate of $33,330 a month of actual tenancy, or about $1,100 a day."

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"The Friday Afternoon Book Club" met at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Parsley, on Market street this week, and continued its reading of "The Southern Planter," by Mrs. Susan Dabney Sneeds. The Book Club will pursue the study of Southern literature this winter in a systematic manner. There are at present eleven members of the Club, and the meetings will be held regularly every Friday afternoon at the residence of the different members of the Club. After completing the reading of the afternoon, light refreshments are served.

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The following invitation has been received by numerous friends in the city, and will prove of much interest as the parents of the bride-elect are former Wilmingtonians:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wacksmuth
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Julia
to
Mr. William L. McCray,
Tuesday evening, October the twenty-
Second, nineteen hundred and
seven at five o'clock.
Thirty hundred and thirty-one
Eleventh street, North West.
Washington, D. C.

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The many friends in this city of Mr. Thomas E. Myers have received handsomely engraved cards to his approaching marriage to Miss Louisa Rebecca Bacot, of Charleston, S. C., which read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright Bacot
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Louisa Rebecca
to
Mr. Thomas Engelhard Myers
on the afternoon of Wednesday
November the sixth one thousand nine
hundred and seven at four o'clock
St. Philip's Church.
Charleston, South Carolina.

Miss Bacot, who has visited Wilmington several times, is well known in this city, and has many friends here, who extend their heartiest congratulations to Mr. Myers.

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Durham Herald: "The Tourist Club met at the residence of Mrs. Victor S. Bryant one evening last week. Besides the club members Mrs. Bryant entertained three guests, Miss Sallie Hill, of Faison, N. C., Mrs. H. C. Martin, now of Knoxville, Tenn., but for three years a resident of North Carolina, and one to whom the whole of the Old North State is indebted for the beautiful toast, written for a N. C. banquet in Richmond in 1904. Mrs. Marshall McD. Williams, of Faison, N. C., was another guest of honor who has brought fame upon her native State by her art and skill as a portrait painter. Her last portrait was that of our esteemed townsman, Gen. Julian S. Carr, who by the request of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has given himself in canvass as he long ago did in heart to the Confederacy. This portrait will be placed in the N. C. room of the U. D. C. building in Richmond."

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The numerous friends of Mr. Thomas Philip Hammer in this city, are pleased to learn of the announcement of his engagement to Miss Thalia Lynch Dobson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Dobson, of "The Chimneys," Mount Airy, Philadelphia. Miss Dobson who is very pleasantly remembered here, as a guest of one of the house parties on Wrightsville Beach, during the past Summer, is a highly accomplished and very attractive decendant of one of the most aristocratic families in Pennsylvania. Mr. Hammer is universally popular in Wilmington, where he has resided for the last two years, but is at present residing in Philadelphia. The announcement of the engagement of these popular young people has caused a great deal of interest to all who know them, and the groom-elect is considered to be a subject for the warmest congratulations. It is understood that the marriage will not take place until next Autumn.

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Rock Hill, October 26.—Misses McQueen, Holliday and Smallbones, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Wheat, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting Miss Madge Johnson, have returned to their homes after a two weeks' sojourn in Rock Hill. While here these charming young ladies were the recipients of much social attention. Misses Lula Craig and Carrie Taylor each gave receptions in their honor and the young men of the city arranged a delightful dance for them. This was a very enjoyable affair. Richardson's Orchestra, from Charlotte, furnished the music and about twenty-five couples participated. They were as follows: Miss Holliday with Mr. T. A. Crawford, Miss McQueen with Mr. Peter Ihrie, Miss Smallbones with Mr. Thornwell Neely, Miss Wheat with Mr. Jack Taylor, Miss Madge Johnson with Mr. John Shurley, Miss Craig with Mr. Derrick, Miss Clup with Mr. Albert Friendheim, Miss Bleka Lindsey with Mr. L. P. Perrin, Miss Marion Rodley with Mr. Albert Whitesides, Miss Dorothy Sims with Mr. Charley Fewell, Miss Kittie Stewart with Mr. Morris Cobb, Miss Janie Massey with Mr. N. G. Walker, Miss Jenkins with Mr. Fred Poag, Miss Battle with Mr. Lindsey McFadden, Miss Ammie Hall with Mr. W. R. Sims.

—Commenting on the President's assertion that "nothing worse could happen to a woman than to marry a mollycoddle," the Wilmington (N. C.) Star says: "That's where he's wrong. To marry two mollycoddles would be worse." Sure. Especially if she finds herself charged with bigamy on their account.—Washington Post.

AN EXTINCT ANIMAL.

The Saber Toothed Tiger Was a Formidable Creature.

The most remarkable of all the extinct feline animals are those known to naturalists as the saber toothed cats or tigers, a group comprising the greater part of all the fossil forms. They date back to the earliest times of which we know anything about the family in North America and reach down to the time of man himself. A large and powerful species described from the Indian Territory by Cope lived contemporaneously with the hairy mammoth, as evidenced by the commingling of their skeletons. There can be little or no question but that the hairy mammoth was contemporaneous with man in North America as well as in Europe. Its geological range is from the close of the eocene to the latter part of the pleistocene.

The chief peculiarity of the animal is the extraordinary elongated canine teeth. The tail is of unusual length and the legs are short. The animal measures about seven feet in length aside from the tail. The lower jaws have a downward projection in front, due to a flangelike widening of the jawbones, which doubtless served as a protection to the teeth, preventing their injury or loss. In some of the larger forms from South America this flange was not present, while the canine teeth were even more elongated than is the case with this species, attaining a length of over six inches and protruding far below the jaws when closed.

Wanted Help to Be Thankful.

The minister's children were out in the field one day, while visiting on a farm, when suddenly a ram came toward them all ready to "butt in." Little Arthur, aged five, said to Dorothy, aged three, "Oh, Dorothy, say your prayers!"

She said, "I can't think of any," so her brother told her to say any one that she heard their father say. The ram was getting closer, and in her fright she said the only one she could think of:

"O Lord, help us to be thankful for what we are about to receive."

Got Mixed.

Alice—She's angry. Kate—Why? Alice—He asked her for a lock of her hair. Kate—Well? Alice—Then, afterward, she asked him to send it back to her. Kate—Well? Alice—And he sent her a lock that wasn't the right color.—Somerville Journal.

Be Prepared.

In every avenue of life great opportunities are constantly confronting us. Who are ready for them? Who will fill the positions? It is the prepared men, those who are equal to the places, who generally get them.—Success.

RED SAUNDERS

By Henry Wallace Phillips

The story of that celebrated cow puncher, some time miner and later peaceful citizen most charmingly told. Illustrated by Berneker.

You have had glimpses of Red Saunders in the magazines from time to time and have doubtless split your sides laughing at his funny adventures.

In this we follow Red Saunders through some hair-raising adventures with Indians, jolly experiences on the ranch and his lucky hit in placer mining until he turned up one morning in his native New England village with his pockets full of money, greatly to the surprise of his cousin Mattie living alone in the old home.

You can bet your last dollar there was something doing every minute after Reddy struck that village—not painting it red either, for our cow punching hero had the elements of true manhood in him.

We leave you, gentle reader, to find out how it all ended. It will prove a most delightful quest, for while the story is interesting to the point of enthrallment it possesses also the rare quality of humor. It will be

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The wind blows through it, and the meaning of it is health and joy.—*New York Sun.*

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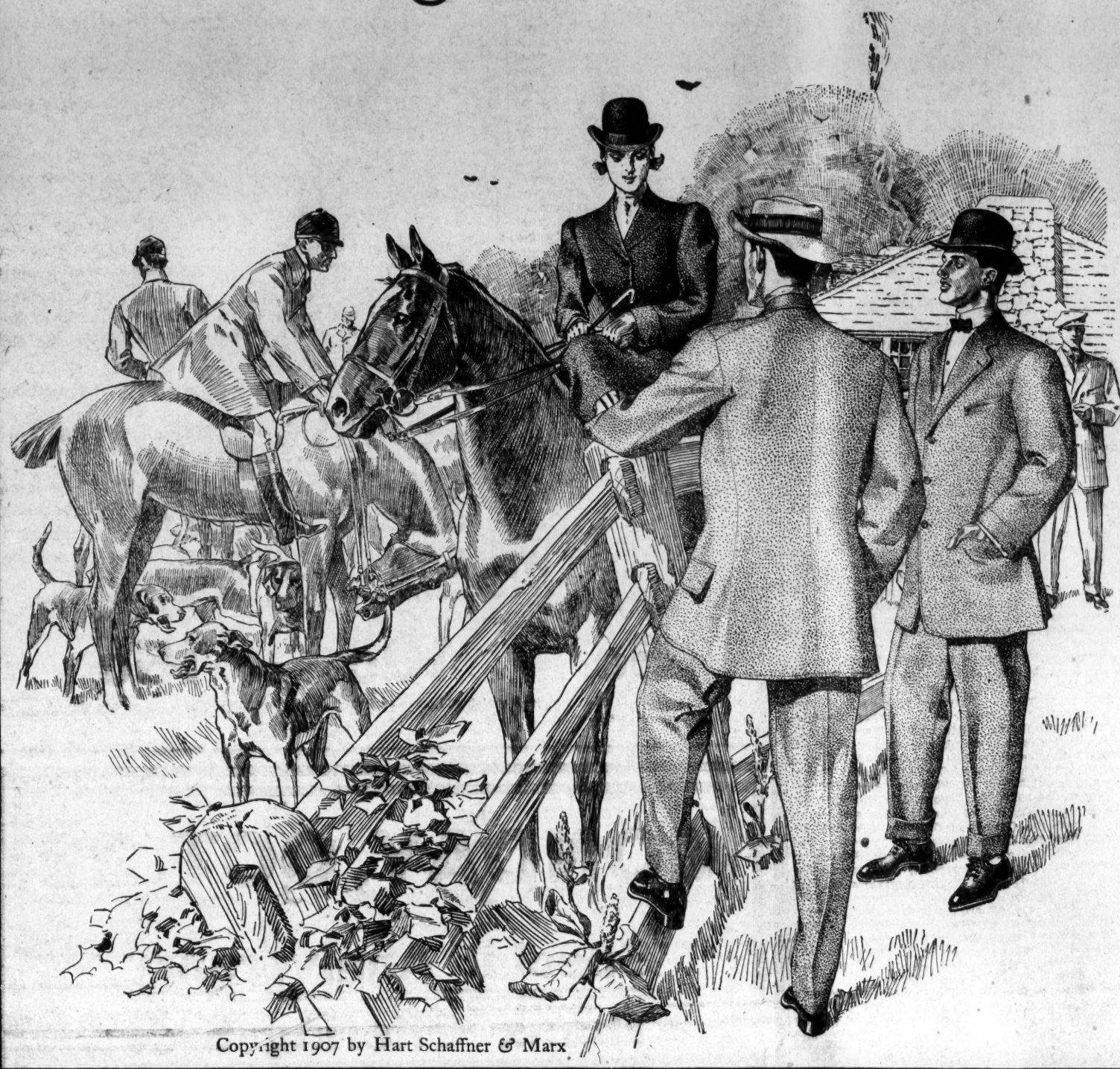

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This applies to buying clothes as well as riding to hounds; if you start your clothes-buying by a determination to get the best possible for your money, you'll get it. That means that you'll start at our store, and you'll finish in one of our Hart Schaffner & Marx suits or overcoats.

That will be the right finish for your clothes-buying because these clothes are right in every way, from start to finish; all-wool, tailored right, correct in style, perfect fitting.

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LUMBERTON NEWS

Robeson County Teachers' Association—Business at Lumberton is Good—Water and Sewerage Improvements—Live Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, Oct. 26.—The Robeson County Teachers' Association met here today at 11 o'clock in the opera house. Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, and Capt. Jno. Duckett were here to deliver addresses, and there were other speakers. Miss Emmens, of New York, who is sent out by D. C. Keith & Co., to attend meetings of this kind, was also present. Prof. J. R. Poole, the efficient county superintendent of public instruction, stated last night that he had reports from nearly every teacher in the county, and that he expected most of them to be here, making this the most successful meeting of the kind which has been held in the county. In the person of Prof. Poole, Robeson has an educator of which it may well be proud, for he is the right man in the right place.

Several of our young people enjoyed a social at the residence of Mr. M. G. McKenzie Monday night, given in honor of Miss Hattie Birmingham, of Laurinburg. Those who attended were, Misses Hattie Birmingham, Dora Smith, Jessie Lennon, Mattie Lee Pitman, Xinia Kerr and Ida McKenzie, and Messrs. J. Pope Stephens, Woodberry Lennon, Alex Pitman, G. E. Rancke, Jr., Jno. C. Fuller, Simeon Caldwell, Frank McLeod, Raymond Thompson, Shelton McKenzie and Robert Lamb.

Some excitement was caused at the plant of the Carolina Lumber Company yesterday morning by the appearance of a drunken negro on the yard armed with a Winchester. He soon had charge of the business, every one leaving the place in a hurry. Officers were soon on hand and he was hurried off to the lock-up.

Mr. B. F. Nunn, proprietor of the Waverly Hotel, has given notice that he will not renew the lease for the hotel, which expires December 15th, and the property has been leased to Mr. Bickery, of McColl, S. C., who will take charge about the first of next year.

Meadow Brook Cemetery has been laid off in lots and put in first-class condition. Lots are now being sold and several people who had been hurried elsewhere have been removed to the new cemetery.

The contract for the water and sewerage extension for the town has been given to F. M. Farrell, of Merry Oaks, N. C. The contract price is $18,750. Mr. Farrell has arrived and will begin work Monday. The sewerage extension covers about four miles and the water extension something over one mile.

Mr. E. U. Alexander, formerly of Charlotte, but now of Red Springs, is here this week with a lot of Mecklenburg Jersey cows which he is selling at good prices. We understand Messrs. Boone Brothers, of this place, gave Mr. Alexander an order for fifteen cows to be delivered in two weeks. These gentlemen are going into the dairy business, and have started right by buying good stock.

Sheriff McNeill has received from the Atlantic Coast Line a check for something over $16,000 in payment for taxes due this county for the year 1907.

To give some idea of the business that is being done in Lumberton, there were unloaded at the railroad station last Monday eleven merchandise cars which came in Saturday and Sunday nights.

During the week ending October 19th, there was forwarded through the Lumberton postoffice 11,942 pieces of mail. Of this 6,154 pieces were first-class, 5,319 second-class, and 469 fourth-class.

The trustees of the Lumberton Graded School placed this week an order for furniture for the new school building, consisting of 400 opera chairs for the auditorium and 410 desks for the school rooms. The order went to the American Seating Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for $2,000.

Dr. D. W. Bulluck came up from Wilmington yesterday evening on professional business. He returned to the city on the late train.

Messrs. S. L. Smith & Son, of Wilmington, have completed the slate roof on the handsome new residence of Mr. A. W. McLean. They also have the contracts for covering the new graded school building and the new court house, both of which will be covered with slate.

Mr. Frank H. Wishart, residing in the country two miles from town, was out hunting one night this week, and went to the edge of a branch where his dog appeared to have something "treed." The dog would not venture in the bushes, but the hunter rushed in to see what it was that the dog was afraid of, the dog following, however. By the aid of his torch he soon discovered three big rattle-snakes close together, and when they began singing for him, he came out faster than he went in, the dog again following, and the snakes were left unharmed.

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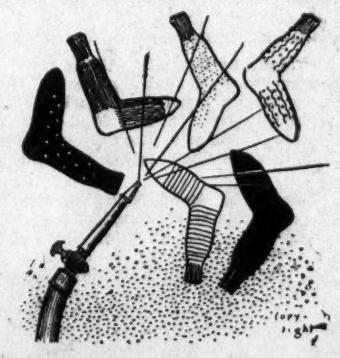

For men's wear the Mann's Urfit Shoe excels all others. We have this Shoe in all toes, Patent Leather, Gun Metal, and Vici Kid, a high-grade, snappy Shoe; price $4.00 and $5.00.

The Herrick Shoe for ladies, in turn and extension sole, snappy toes, Gun Metal, Patent, Kid, and Vici Leathers, easy fitting; price $2.50 to $3.50.

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We are headquarters in Hosiery a line that bears inspection and sure to please, in plain colors and fancy prices, 15c to 50c.

Children's Stockings, a big assortment in black and tans; prices 10c to 25c a pair.

Boys' Suits

This is where you get YOUR MONEY BACK. THIS INDESTRUCTIBLE SUIT FOR $3.50 is guaranteed to you not to rip; if it does we replace it with a new one.

Boy's Suit with TWO PAIR OF PANTS; this is what every boy wants to be dressed right, one pair of Knickerbockers and one straight pair for the small sum of $4.00.

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Brown effects, neat Stripes and Checks, Hard Finished Worsteds, an ideal business Suit, price $15.00.

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Men's Pants.—Have just received a consignment of Sweet Orr & Co.'s Union-Made and Schloss-Make Trousers; a complete assortment of patterns, ranging up to $7.50 a pair.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, October 27, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct 27, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, October 26:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 1.1 feet.

Forecasts.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday, except probably fair on the coast; Monday fair; fresh northeast shifting to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 27.

Sun Rises .. ..6:18 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..5:10 P. M.
Day's length .. ..10 hrs. 52 min.
High water at Southport 11:48 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:18 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Lee A. Folger, of Greensboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Newkirk, of Willard, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mr. F. M. Doar, of the Coast Line at Florence, was in the city yesterday on railroad business.

—Mr. C. D. Sedberry, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. J. Robbins, of Southport, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. J. H. Land, agent of the A. C. L. at Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Edgar Dupree, editor of the Whiteville Echo, was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with many friends.

—Messrs. Louis T. Moore, W. P. Emerson, Louis Hatch and several other followers of the sport attended the Virginia-Carolina football game in Richmond yesterday.

—Mr. M. D. Felton, of Clkton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Felton is engaged in the timber business and is one of his county's most progressive citizens.

—The friends of Mrs. Agnes Knapp, of Marion, Ohio, are glad to welcome her back in the city where she will spend the Winter and reopen her studio in the Odd Fellows' building.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Virginia Davis and Atha Hicks, of Wilmington, and Miss Virginia Miller, of Asheville, are here to spend Fair Week, the guests of Miss Jessie Crosswell."

—Friends in this city will be interested to know that among the guests at The Breslin Hotel, New York City, on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Solomon, of this city. They are expected home from their bridal tour this week.

—Friends of Road Superintendent Herbert Hocutt were delighted to see him out again yesterday for the first time in several weeks. He has been in the James Walker Memorial Hospital with a severe attack of fever and is now convalescing, though not yet able to resume his work in the county.

—Mr. F. L. Willcox, of Florence, S. C., division counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday on legal business for the road. Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, general counsel of the road, has spent the past two days in the city on business at headquarters of the system.

—Mrs. W. A. Lineker and her father, Mr. Rose, left yesterday afternoon on the Clyde Liner Carib for New York. Later they go to North Carvel, Mass., where Mr. Rose will spend the Winter. Mrs. Lineker expects to return to the city in a week or ten days.

—Mr. F. B. Wright, of this city, formerly with L. W. Davis, of Wilmington, has accepted a position with the Southern Clothing Manufacturing Company, of Richmond, Va., one of the largest firms of its kind in the South. Mr. Wright will travel Eastern North Carolina where he has a large number of friends and customers.

—Rev. F. L. Davis and Mr. L. D. Bradshaw will leave city this evening for Belhaven, N. C. They go as delegates from the Church of Christ, of Wilmington, to the State convention next week. Mr. D. Rountree, who is also a delegate, left yesterday for Kinston where he will spend Sunday with his mother and leave there Monday morning for Belhaven. A great convention is expected.

—Mr. Baxter Ozment, head type artist and first assistant foreman on The Morning Star, all-round galley-slinger and telegraph courier on the paper, leaves this morning for a visit of a few days to his old home in Charlotte. He will not reach home in time for the Mecklenburg Fair for the freaks in the shop steered him clear of the mid-way but they wish him a most pleasant journey.

W. C. T. U. Officers.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at an enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, Mrs. A. O. Osborne; First Vice President, Mrs. W. P. Oldham; Second Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Montgomery; Third Vice President, Mrs. Martin; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Clarke; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Claire Lathrop; Pianist, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck. A rising vote of thainks was given Mrs. C. E. Vale, the retiring president, and an enthusiastic reception was given to the new chief executive of the Union.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The barge Pocomoke yesterday completed discharging cargo of fertilizers and will receive cargo of piling from the Empire Timber Company, of New York.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, has been appointed by the Governor as a delegate to the congress of the National Drainage Association, which meets in Baltimore November 15th, 26th and 27.

—By deed filed for record yesterday John E. Taylor and wife transferred to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $500, property on east side of Wilson, 165 feet south of Ann street, 33x75 feet in size.

—The water in the Cape Fear river, and all up-country streams for that matter, remains at an unprecedentedly low stage. River traffic has been tied up for a month or more and no steamers are arriving and departing from Wilmington above tidewater. The Duplin was in yesterday after having been tied up for some time, but the stage of water in Black river is by no means navigable.

—At a recent meeting of members of L'Agile German Club it was decided to postpone until Monday night, November 4th, the opening german of the Club. The various members have also agreed that they will not hire carriages for the dances this Winter, but that the cars will be used as a means of getting to and from the dances, and have already made arrangements to that effect. The first dance of L'Arioso will take place on Wednesday night, and will be led by Mr. Clayton Giles.

—Returns from the Virginia-Carolina football game at Richmond yesterday were taken by plays over the Western Union wires by a number of devotees of the sport in Wilmington. Croswell, a Wilmington boy, went in during the last half and according to the detailed report by wire, he "made good" in every particular. The score of 9 to 4 against Carolina was taken as a matter of course. Few of those acquainted with the relative strength of the teams believed that there was a chance of winning.

—The first and one of the prettiest of the new year calendars has been received by the Star from Messrs. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., general commission merchants, No. 215 Market street, this city. The art design is in colors and is a very attractive rural scene in which a ruddy-faced teamster, a buxsome rural beauty and a pair of fine horses in charge of the first named meet at the countryside and exchange greetings of the day.

LATE W. J. LOVE.

Correspondent in Clarkton Express Pays Beautiful Tribute to Citizen.

The golden glory of an October sunset, mellowed into softened radiance as it drifted through moss-draped trees, lingered caressingly, it seemed, yesterday afternoon on two mounds in old Bethcar Church yard. One was the new-made grave of James Love, the other that of the idolized son, Frank, already gone beyond. Peacefully resting, with angels keeping guard over them, they await the time, when body and soul reunited, they shall render songs of triumph in the golden city. Loving hands laid to rest the body of the revered relative and friend, Mr. Love.

With sudden but tender stroke the death angel called him up higher Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A peculiar interest centered in this family circle, the abode of love and kindness. Bright visions of all that life holds dear surrounded the young husband when he took his fair bride, the only daughter of Capt. James Robeson, to the home she was to bless by her presence. Rare business talent brought to him success on every side, and sunny for a time was their pathway.

A sad dispensation of Porvidence checked this career. Much of an invalid for many years, the inherent virtues of the man, justice, truth, kindness, seemed more and more dominant. To this was added the faith in the Father, that now indeed makes his last sleep rest. Freed from the shackles of the flesh, the spirit can grasp the immensity of eternity, and who can measure the stature of the man in that realm?

Sorrow entered often the home of Mr. and Mrs. Love. An only daughter, Eliza, was gathered into the Master's arms, ere the loving little heart had learned that life could hold aught of pain, or the dimpled hands could touch anything more piercing than roses. Curly-haired Archie McFadden, a few years later, heard the tender summons, "Suffer the little one to come unto me." The heart strings quivered and broke when the noble son, the pride of life and the stay of declining years, Frank, just entering the portals of manhood, was taken from them. Well might they mourn. The boy was worthy of honor and love, for his talents and for his trueness to principle.

As a whole community mourned for and with the heart-broken parents, so now again, are we stirred to the depths of sympathy for the woman left desolate, for her who drained the last dregs of bitterness, when the love of her youth was laid away. Bereft she sits in her empty home, but she knows that the family, broken on earth, needs only her presence to make an entire whole in the eternal kingdom. There she will find the rest she in patient submission now awaits. Noble woman; thy work has been well done on earth, may the Comforter give the peace, till the river is crossed and thou art with thy loved ones.

Owen Hill, Oct. 16th.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The pastor will preach at Masonboro at 3:30 P. M. Sunday.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon "Advantages of Personal Work." and at 8 P. M. the theme will be "Salvation by Grace. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. C. C. Rice superintendent. All are cordially invited. The pastor is very anxious for a full attendance of the membership at these services. Please come if you are not sick.

Services at Front Street Advent Church, between Dawson and Wright streets, Sunday at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; 22nd Sunday after Trinity. Services will be conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. German morning service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme "The Mind of Christ." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Association at 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Church of Christ: The services of the Church of Christ will be held today in its tabernacle Seventh and Orange streets. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion at 11 A. M. Evening services conducted by Rev. I. W. King at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited; strangers especially. Rev. Frank LeRoy Davis, pastor.

Market Street M. E. Church, South: Services today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Kinston N. C. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday at 8 P. M. Bible Study Tuesday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. James' Church, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector: Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 3:45 P. M.; evening prayer, 5 P. M. Meeting of Brotherhood at 4 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: The congregation is hereby called to assemble at 11 o'clock this morning in the Sunday School rooms to consider the call of a pastor. The missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Young People's Society on Thursday evening as usual. Everybody welcome.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Kinston, Will be at Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Kinston, N. C., has arrived in the city and is a guest of Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Bundy comes to assist Rev. Mr. Watson in a series of special evangelistic services beginning at Grace this morning at 11 o'clock and continuing through the week with services each evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bundy is a strong revivalist and the people of Wilmington will be fortunate in hearing him. The public is cordially invited to any and all services. The services today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. will be specially interesting. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Watson expects the Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College. He will preach at the morning and evening service on that day.

DIED.

WHITLOCK—At the family home in this city Friday evening, October 25th at 9 o'clock, MAYDELLE C., wife of Charles M. Whitlock, aged 55 years.

Funeral services this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from First Presbyterian Church to which all friends and the public are invited. Interment private at Oakdale cemetery.

High art pictures, Landscapes, Fruits, Marine, Animal, and flower subjects, on sale Monday 5, 10 and 15c at Rehder's. **

16-Button length Kid Gloves, Black, White and Tan, $3.50 at Rehder's. **

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Children's Hats, with ribbon bows and feathers at 98c to $3.50.

Children's Bear-Skin Caps, white, 50c to $1.50.

Children's Bear-Skin Hats, Tam-o-Shanter Crown, trimmed with ribbon bows, pink, blue and white, $3.75 to $4.98.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats in almost endless variety from $1.25 to $25.00.

Feather Bows for trimmings, white, gray and black, $1.98 to $3.50.

Cloaks and Furs

Children's Bear-Skin Sets, coat, cap, muff and leggins, $5.75 to $7.50.
Children's Bear-Skin Coats, white, navy, gray and brown, $3.75 to $5.98.
New lot of coats received this week, tan, black and brown, $7.50 to $15.
New Panama Skirts in brown at $7.50, sold elsewhere at $9.00 to $10.00.
The largest assortment of furs in the City.

A Wondertul Picture Sale

The most attractive line of pictures we have ever been able to show will be on sale Monday morning, Oct. 27th, and, while they last,

5c - 10c - 15c

While we have a vast quantity, you should come early before they are picked over, as we are quite sure they will be wonderful sellers.

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MONDAY, OCT. 28

Special Anniversary

Thank Offering Sale

Monday, October 28th, will be our Second Anniversary. Every month since we began business, our sales have increased, we have grown in public favor and confidence. We have made money for ourselves; we have saved money for our customers. For these benefits we are profoundly grateful. We will, in return, make a genuine thank offering, and at the same time pay our customers a dividend on their purchasesas follows:—

We will make a ten per cent discount on each cash purchase made that day, and will further donate, as a thank offering, one-half of the net profits from the day's cash sales to some benevolent institution.

Each purchaser will be requested to elect some institute as recipient of the profits of said sale. Our Thanksgiving checks will be mailed to the treasurers of the recipients. The James Walker Memorial Hospital, the Catherine-Kennedy Home, the Y. M. C. A., any military company in the city, or any orphanage in the state may be named.

We have the largest stock of Furniture, Matting, Toilet Ware in the state to select from. A line of fine Leather Couches, Oriental Rugs, China Tea and Dinner Sets, China Cabinets, etc. Sale opens at 9 a. m. and continues until 10 p. m.

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AS TO THE STREET CARS.

Statement From the Company as to the New City Schedules.

The following statement is given out in regard to the new schedules of the city street cars about which there has been some dissatisfaction among the public:

"It is understood that some of those who patronize the street cars are dissatisfied with the schedule now in operation on the city line. The company considers the new schedule a much better one than the old one as it gives better service to a greater number of people.

"The principal objection seems to be that the cars turn back at the switch located on Sixth street between Ann and Nun streets. If those who to ride down town, usually board the cars on Ninth street or Orange street, or on Sixth street or Castle street will take the car as it is coming from the point where the cars turn back instead of taking the car when it is going toward that point they can ride down town without transferring and they will arrive just as quick as they would have under the old arrangement had they taken the first car in either direction. In fact, they will arrive there quicker for under the new arrangement the cars are always on time on account of not having to wait on switches for cars that may be late. Under the old schedule one car being late would frequently delay the whole schedule. Furthermore passengrs coming down town by way of Princess street can go to points on North Front street and even as far as Fourth and Campbell without changing cars. This could not be done under the old schedule.

"Some of the advantages of the new schedule are as follows:

"Twice as many cars on Front, i e a car in each direction every five minutes.

"Fifty per cent. more cars on Princess street.

"Cars run on time by reason of not having to wait on cars at meeting points.

"No long waits at Front and Princess streets and other meeting points."

BACK FROM SYNOD

Wilmington Ministers Tell of Successful Sessions Just Ended.

Ministers and elders who have been attending the annual sessions of the North Carolina Synod at Hendersonville the past week, have returned to the city and speak in most enthusiastic terms of the work of that great body of Presbyterians. As previously stated the Synod goes next year to Newbern, convening on the fourth Thursday in October at 8 P. M.

The closing hours of Synod were devoted to a discussion of colored evangelization and methods by which the colored people may be reached. Two delegates from Tuscaloosa Institute spoke in this connection and were heard with great interest. Practically the entire afternoon was taken up discussing home missions. The majority report of the committee favored continuing the old plan of managing Synodical Home Mission by superintendents while Rev. S. M. Rankin, of Greensboro, presented a minority report to entrust the home mission work to the individual presbyteries. By a majority of only two votes it was decided to refer the whole matter to an ad interim committee of eight for report at the next meeting, this committees consisting of R. C. Anderson, Gastonia; Rev. A. R. Shaw, Charlotte; Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro; Colonel Robert Bingham, of Asheville; Rev. W. S. Wilson, of Mooresville; Dr. Wells, of Wilmington; H. W. Jackson, of Raleigh, and J. W. McLauchlin, of Fayetteville.

The statistical report shows that the Synod has given to all purposes this year $123,364. Of this amount $30,610 was for foreign missions, and $4,000 for the assemblies, Synodical and Presbyterian home missions.

The report of the special committee on women's societies, commending highly the work of the Women's Missionary Union and other societies, was adopted.

TO HEAR COMMANDER BOOTH

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates Leave on Pleasant Mission Tonight.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, who are in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, leave tonight for Washington where they go to meet and take part in distinguished courtesies that will be shown Monday and Tuesday to their venerable and highly esteemed Commander Booth. The distinbuished founder and commander of the Salvation Army in the world has been quite ill in Chicago but is now able to travel east and will reach Washington tomorrow. During the morning he will grant interviews to the leading papers at the Nation's capital, shortly after noon he will lunch with the President and on Tuesday evening he will lecture in the First Congregational Church of Washington. From there Commander Booth goes to Baltimore and Philadelphia where other popular demonstrations in honor of the much beloved citizen will be given. Then he goes to New York, where he will remain for some time.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates will be absent from Wilmington until Friday but every arrangement has been made for carrying on the work here while they are away. Many friends hope that their visit will be both pleasant and beneficial to them.

Letters of Tar Heel Traveller.

"Letters from a Tar Heel Traveller in Mediterranean Countries," is the title of a decidedly interesting pamphlet just issued from the presses of the orphanage at Oxford, N. C. The letters are by Mr. Martin S. Willard, of Wilmington, who some time ago travelled abroad quite extensively in the old country. The series of letters written by him were regarded as so entertaining and instructive that it was decided to publish them in pamphlet form. This has been done and the typographical execution, which is by the children in the orphanage, is quite as creditable to them as the subject matter is to Mr. Willard.

What is home without a good cook?

THE TEACHERS MEET.

County Association in Session Here Yesterday Morning.

The New Hanover County Teachers' Association met yesterday morning in regular monthly session for October in the Cape Fear Academy quarters in the old I. O. O. F. Building, opposite the City Hall. Superintendent Catlett presided and there was a good attendance of teachers. The programme consisted of a very interesting paper by Miss Robinson, of the Masonboro School, who had for her theme "The Teacher's Work Out of School in the District," and an address by Prof. Catlett on "Methods of Teaching Reading," followed by an informal discussion of school affairs in general by those in attendance. Prof. Wingate Underhill, principal of the Hemenway School in this city, was present and gave an interesting talk to the teachers of the rural schools. The teachers told of progress in quite all the districts and the work of the Fall term in all the schools is now well launched. The next meeting of the Association will be held the last Saturday in November.

PRODUCTION OF PARSIFAL.

Return of Famous Play Slimly Attended in This City.

The return of Parisfal to the Academy of Music last night was greeted by only a small house and the matinee had to be eliminated altogether on account of the late arrival of the company from Newbern and some confusion in the transfer of the stage equipment to the house. The play is a spectacular drama with which the public is familiar. As produced at the Academy last night it was well received and gave pleasure to those present. The incidental music was excellent, and added no little to the spectacular acts upon the stage, all the lines of the play proper being spoken instead of sung as it was formerly presented. The part of Kundry by Miss Norris was quite alluring while Mr. Cotton as Amfortas and Mr. Kelvin as Klingsor were first class. The master composition of Wagner was in capable hands and the show was pronounced all that could be desired, both as a drama and a spectacle.

MR. FOX IN GREENSBORO.

Business Interests of Gate City Extend Him a Cordial Greeting.

The Greensboro papers of yesterday give lengthy accounts of the reception accorded by the business men of the Gate City to Mr. John A. Fox, who is travelling the State in the interest of the 30-foot project for Wilmington.

After his address a resolution heartily endorsing the project was unanimously adopted. It was also resolved that the city of Greensboro, the county of Guilford and the Chamber of Commerce each send representatives to the Deep Water Convention to be held in Wilmington Novmber 5th.

Mr. Fox spoke the night before at High Point and was also there accorded a fine welcome by the business interests. He has several other appointments to fill before returning to this city for the convention November 5th.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Revolver Dropped by Negro Came Near Costing a Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—A remarkable accident which narrowly missed very serious results occurred this evening on Fayetteville street opposite the city hall. Cleve Holloway, a negro, jumped off a street car and a revolver fell from his pocket to the pravement and fired, the ball smashing the glass window in front of the car and then struck Edward Tomlinson, a well known young farmer, on the head, the bullet going through his hat brim, then through the band and the inner sweat band. However, the force was so spent it merely raised a knot on his head without even a flesh wound. The negro is in jail to be prosecuted.

Funeral of Mrs. Whitlock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles M. Whitlock will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church of which she was a devoted member. The remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. A sister of Mrs. Whitlock is expected this morning in time to attend the obsequies.

Murder Case in Columbus.

Editor J. Edgar Dupree,of the Whiteville Echo, who was in the city yesterday, brought news of the capture of John Conners, a negro wanted for the killing another as the outgrowth of a card game near Boardman Thursday night. Conner was captured in a house near Whiteville and was at once lodged in jail.

TRUSTS ARE GOOD THINGS.

Judge Grosscup Says They Should Not Be Exterminated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the United States Circuit Court, Chicago, tonight in an address to the members of the Columbia Club, a Republican organization, maintained that if the enactment of the Sherman trust law was intended to exterminate trusts or to affect wages or prices, the purpose of the act had failed. He declared that in the present age, industrial combinations were an effective agency to wield the energies of mankind beyond any other form yet discovered.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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The man who smiles when he has hard luck won't have any.

TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

Senator Newlands Thinks President Should Have One.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 26.—The summoning by President Roosevelt of a national conference of the various interests connected with the transportation question, with a view to restoring the confidence of investors, was suggested in a speech before the University Club, at Washington, tonight, by Senator Newlands, vice chairman of the Inland Waterways Commission. Senator Newlands has just returned from the trip down the Mississippi with the President and the commission.

"Confidence in American corporations has been shaken both here and abroad," said the Senator. "Investors are alarmed, and improvements absolutely necessary to the transportation of the country are held up. When Congress meets, there will be many plans for relief; but that body will never take up this question in any adequate way until instructed by public opinion. We should immediately have a conference at Washington devoted exclusively to the transportation question in its broadest aspects and composed of men expert in the financing, operation and control of transportation, including the governors of States and members of public service commissions."

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN ANSON

Ellis Hightowner Killed His Mother and Committed Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 26.—Delirious from drink, Ellis Hightower shot and killed his aged mother in Gulledge township, Anson county, late last night, and then attempted suicide by taking strychinine. The physician summoned to attend the mother, already beyond human aid, frustrated the attempt, but this morning Hightower cut his throat with a razor bleeding to death before aid could be summoned. Last night the young man called on his mother and sister, three miles away. He had been drinking freely several days, and while sitting on the porch talking, fell asleep. The mother called to arouse him and awaking suddenly on the verge of delirium tremens, Hightower drew his pistol and shot his aged parent through the heart. The dead woman had been telling the boy of her love for him before the tragedy. The son sat by her side until the physician came, half sobered by his deed. Hightower was a noted blockade whiskey dealer. He leaves a wife and four children.

BROKE DOWN WITH MONEY.

Police Called in New York to Protect $1,000,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 26.—The breaking down of a big automobile loaded with $1,000,000, drew such a crowd around the entrance to the Grand Street ferry today that police reserves had to be called out to keep back the mob and protect the money.

In the automobile were Mr. Roth, manager of the State Bank of Brooklyn, and a chauffeur. Over the top of the doors of the machine the edges of bales of greenbacks could be seen and when the front part of the car blew up, packages of money were scattered all over the rear seat, a few falling to the ground.

The machine was headed for the Williamsburg Bank. The bank paid every claim up to the hour of closing so the funds were not needed.

The sight of the greenbacks started a rush of hundreds to the spot and when Mr. Roth announced that the machine carried $1,000,000, policemen and firemen rushed in to protec the treasure.

NEW ORLEANS TO BE PROTECTED

Legislature Called in Extra Session to Consider Discrimination.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—Governor N. C. Blanchard tonight issued a call for an extra session of the Louisiana Assembly November 11. The extra session will consider the appointment of a commission to investigate the port charges at New York in connection with the recent strike of 10,000 levee workers, which is estimated to have cost the State business interests $1,000,000 alleged unfairness in port conditions will also be considered.

The Assembly will also be asked to reduce the fees of State tax collectors and to decrease their number. Recently the State has discovered embezzlements in the tax department amounting to about $200,000.

UTE INDIANS WILL RESIST

Will Fight United States Army if Coerced.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 26.—A telegram from Agent Downs says the Utes are quiet, but threaten to fight if compelled to observe the governmental regulations. He says the Indians must be disarmed at once and urges that a squadron of troops be dispatched immediately for the purpose.

Advices received here are that Captain Carter P. Johnson, Second Cavalry, stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb., also has started for the Cheyene river reservation in south to use his influence with the sometimes troublesome Utes.

THE PACKAGE RECOVERED.

Ten Thousand Dollars Missing From Express Turned Up.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 26.—A special from Gaffney says: It leaked out here today that the express package containing ten thousand dollars which was lost between Charlotte and Spartanburg some time ago, was found in a room in the Commercial Hotel in this city, which was occupied by the detective who was detailed to work up the case. Nothing was learned beyond the fact that the package was found by the detective in his room upon his return after being out.

GENERAL BOOTH AT PITTSBURG

Salvation Army Leader Greatly Fatigued by Railway Trip.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army, who arrived here late today from Columbus, Ohio, is in a very serious condition at the Hotel Henry. General Booth had to be carried into the hotel.

Later it developed that General Booth was simply greatly fatigued and much exhausted following his journey to this city from Columbus, Ohio today. No person foreign to the members of his party has been allowed to see him since his arrival here.

At the Y. M. C. A. Today.

Rev. W. L. Rexford will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M .C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock and all are invited to hear him. The music will be in charge of the orchestra of the First Baptist Church with Mr. Claude Moss as soloist.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED — Reliable salesmen. Splendid line for retailers. Holiday season on. Worth better than $300 monthly to hustlers. Box 574, Dept. 24 Chicago, Ill. oct 27 1t*

WANTED — Side Line Traveling Salesmen can make $30 to $50 per week handling our latest production of Advertising Fans. Liberal terms, samples free. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. oct 27 1t*

FOR SALE—A five room cottage on North Third street. A ten per cent. investment now and improving in value every day. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. oct 27 1t.

FOUND—In opera house after Parsifal production last night White Kid Glove; picked up in balcony. Owner can get same by applying at this office, describing and paying for advertisement. oct. 27 1t.

MONEY TO LOAN—A. J. Marshall. oct 27 3t.

WANTED—Couple of refined gentlemen to occupy nicely furnished room; convenient to bath. Apply 820 Dock street. oct 27 1t

LADY STENOGRAPHER with practical experience desires position immediately. Address P. O. Box 683 City. oct 27 2t

MRS. KNAPP will reopen her studio in Odd Fellows' Building, Third and Princess streets, Tuesday, October 29th. Oil water colors and China painting taught. Newest methods. oct 27 1t*

DID YOU have to move this month because some one bought the house over your head. Turn the trick on the other fellow and buy your home. We can offer you from lots at $200 to a charming dwelling at $6,000. Smith & Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. oct 27 1t

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. oct 27 1t*

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality $65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, O., oct 27 1t

JUST RECEIVED—Another 100 boxes of oranges, all sizes, good quality Indian Rivers. Will be sold cheap. W. P. Oldham & Co., 106 Dock street. oct 27 1t*

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room at 316 North Front street. Privilege of phone and bath. Apply 316 North Front street or phone 846. oct 27 1t.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Red Cross street with all improvements. Vacant lot on Dock street, 46x132 feet. Vacant lot on Sixth street between Nun and Church streets, 33x220 feet. Nice corner lot for business on Castle street, 57x100 feet. C. P. B. Mahler, No. 21 South Second street. Phone 184. oct 27 1t.

THREE ROOMS for rent in desirable location, suitable for light housekeeping. B. D. E. care Star office. oc 27-1t

FOR SALE—Franklin Stove, Automatic Sewing Machine, Walnut Bookkeeper's Desk, Lady's Oak Desk, Spring Seat Post for Bicycle. Address "Y," care Star office. oc 27-1t*

WANTED—Experienced Bookkeeper. Address B, care Star Office. oc 26-3t

TWENTY COLORED TEACHERS wanted in the rural schools of Pender county. Salary $20 per month. Term four months. Apply to Charles H. Utley, county superintendent. oc 26 3t

IF YOU WANT good work let the Suititorium Pressing Club do it. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Ladies' work a specialty. Club membership $1.00 per month. Give us a trial. Phone 59. C. H. Beardsley proprietor. Formerly in charge of Ladies' Department of Eureka Pressing Club. oc 24-1w

DENTISTRY—Dr. James W. Powell wishes to announce that he has opened his dental offices on third floor Garrell Building and will pay special attention to crown and bridge work and regulating malformed teeth. oc 24-2w

JUNCTION RESTAURANT, 105 1-2 Princess street, the best place in town for quick lunches, dairy lunches, oysters and game. Clam chowder and hot soups at all times. oc 24-1m

FOR RENT—House on Eighth and Dock streets; seven rooms. Apply to James Owen Reilly, 112 Princess street. oc 23-tf

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the public that I have opened a fish and oyster buisness at the Front street market and will be pleased to have them call. Fish dressed and cleaned on short notice. 'Phone 1637. D. W. Willis. oct 23 1m

WANTED—Every person in town to call and inspect our line of fruits and candies; also to buy some. Oysters and hot drinks in any style. Candycapps. oc 21-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess street, now comfortable for Winter, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, $1.50 to $2.00 per day, rates by the week and table board. A. M. Gilbert. oc 17 ft

WANTED—To rent residence of six or more rooms, close in, for one to three years. Address "Renter," care Star office. oc 20-tf

FOR RENT—A furnished upstairs room for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Address "K," care Star office or Phone 1425. oc 13-tf

MRS. CURTIS ARNALL-NORTH announces the beginning of her class in Elocution, Vocal Expression, Oratory and Physical Culture on Monday October 28th. Pupils now being enrolled. Studio 313 Grace street. Phone 1625 oct '9 tu thu sat 3t

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER and Notary Public. Legal, commercial, medical and general typewriting and stenographic work. Mimeographing and form letters. Phone 359. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street.. se 27-1m

A LARGE LOT of ink barrels and kegs for sale cheap. Apply at the Star office. oct 5 tf

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

VIOLINIST—Do you want to learn violin? Studio Room 33, I. O. O. F. Building, Third and Princess streets. J. J. Adkins. oc 21-1w

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old is wanted at the Star office for general work. oc 19-tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: ablebodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

TWO YOUNG MEN experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practical experience in hand compo..ition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing the Morning Star. oct 10 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

FRESH DRIED FIGS

Shelled Almonds, Walnuts and Pecans.

Oatmeal, Buckwheat and Maple Syrup.

Fancy Celery, Louise Olives.

J. Hargrove Taylor

131 MARKET ST. GROCER.
Phone 1052. oc 26-tf

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of the Treasurer
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21st, 1907.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1907. The transfer books are closed from the twelfth day of October, 1907, to the first day of November, 1907, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
oct 23 to no 1 Treasurer.

REMNANT SALE!

Two Lots of Ladies' High Grade SHOES

1st Lot. Sold at $2.00 to $3.00 Now $1.25
2nd " " " $3.50 " $4.00 " $2.00

COME EARLY AND GET A BARGAIN

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

oct 25 tf

Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains

In addition to a large Stock of Dry Goods and Notions I have put in Mattings, Art Squares and Lace Curtains, and ask the public to inspect before buying.

J. WEIL, 116 Market St.

Sole Agents for THE NEMO CORSET and MAY MANTON PATTERNS.

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Will serve you day or night. Competent Workmen, Prompt Service, Charges as liberal as the wave of Prosperity will permit. Make yaur wants known. We can take care of your business and Solicit same. Respectfully,

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New Goods For This Week

Blankets in white and fancy colors, $3.00 to $14.00 a pair.

Comforts with cotton, wool and down filling, $1.25 to $14.00 each.

We are showing a beautiful selection of Curtain Material, 12 1-2c to 25c per yard.

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Sole Agents for the celebrated Pure Wool Jargin's Underwear.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Point Caswell correspondence Pender Chronicle: "Captain Ellis Sherman has begun the construction of a stern wheel steamboat for the upper Black River. Captain Luther Sherman is superintending the work.

—Winston-Salem, Oct. 25.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company of this city has been called the purpose of which is to take action upon the question of increasing the capital stock from $600,000 to $1,000,000.

—Greenville, S. C., Oct. 25.—A negro driver for the express company, named Swinney, was bitten while asleep by a rat on one of his toes the other day. Blood poison developed from neglect and his leg was amputated last night. The negro died this morning.

—Greensboro, Oct. 25.—A special train bearing General Superintendent E. H. Coapman, of the Southern Railway, and the members of the North Carolina corporation commission passed through here at noon en route to Charlotte. The members of the party were on their annual tour of inspection of the North Carolina Railroad from Goldsboro to Charlotte.

—Raleigh Times: "Sheriff G. R. Brinson, of Pamlico county, last evening brought Barbara Tatum, a woman, to the penitentiary to serve twelve years for killing two children. One of these was a boy 10 years old and the other a girl 12 years old, and both were white. The woman would have fared worse, but she is feeble minded, and was shown mercy on this account."

—Greensboro, Oct. 25.—In the court house last night Mr. John A. Fox spoke to a small but appreciative audience on the need of a thirty-foot channel at Wilmington. At the conclusion of his address several talks were made by citizens who are interested in the movement. It was decided that Greensboro be represented at the meeting to be held in Wilmington in the early part of November.

—Tarboro Advocate: "Fire was discovered this morning at the cotton yard by Policeman H. L. Leggett. Two bales were partly destroyed before the fire could be located. Some of the workmen noticed the odor of burning cotton last night but was unable to locate the same. It is surmised that the cotton caught fire at the gin, as only the interior of the bales were destroyed. The amount of the loss is estimated at $30."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Without any formalities, fuss or feathers, the first street car for the Fayetteville Street Railway and Power Company, arrived here today over the A. C. L. about 11 o'clock and it was at once transferred from the railroad track to the street railway track, at the Russell street crossing, near the court house. Fayetteville is now enjoying the novel sensation of seeing a street car running through her streets. Thus was inaugurated what in time will be a great street railway system, in a great and growing city."

—Asheville, Oct. 25.—The anti-prohibition executive committee, through its chairman, J. Frazier Glenn, today filed with the clerk or the court an itemized account of the expenditures of the committee during the recent prohibition campaign. The total amount spent by the committee, according to the sworn statement, was $3,853.65, while the voluntary subscriptions amounted to $3,321.75, leaving a deficit of little more than $560. By comparison it is found that the "antis" spent just $66.13 more than the prohibitionists. The fight cost both sides a total of more than $7,000.

—Pender Chronicle: "Judge Biggs has notified the attorneys that he had decided the Injunction case against the plaintiffs, in the school house matter. This matter now having been disposed of we suppose the committee will proceed at once to the erection of the building, it certainly is badly needed, as we are informed there are 60 enrolled in the primary room. It seems that the delay in rendering the decision was due to the fact that the proceedings were not an injunction at all, merely an order to show cause, and the judge was not aware of the fact that the committee were holding up, pending his decision."

—Raleigh Times: Postmaster W. G. Briggs of the Raleigh offices, announces that the following North Carolina postoffices have been or will be discontinued during this month. Pocosin, Columbus county; Stacksville, Buncombe county; and Talpha, Jackson count, discontinued October 15th. Adams, Watauga county; Paris, Anson county; Rudd, Guilford county, and Oscar, Jackson county, will be discontinued October 31st. The postoffices at Gamewell and Hobard, Caldwell county, and the office at Wrightsville, New Hanover, will be discontinued November 15th.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Early Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

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It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female sysem. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.

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See our Blankets, from 39c to $8.00

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Buy your Boys' Overcoats and Suits from us.

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One Night, Monday, October 29th,
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WITH MR. THOS. COFFIN COOKE
and a company of clever comedians pretty singing girls, handsome costumes, new music, catchy songs, scenic effects, all new.
Seat sale opens Saturday morning. No advance in prices. oc 25-3t

Hugh MacRae & Co.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty

oc 10-tf

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

J. W. HARPER.

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HERE'S NEWS

TO NINETY-NINE

out of every hundred men!

Figures will easily prove that the man who deposits $5 weekly with this bank for 20 years CAN, after that time, DRAW OUT $6 each week for as long as he lives and still have money in the bank to leave to his family.

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Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)....	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits..	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905, $1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43
October 1st, 1907, $2,278,642 12

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Our new department is teeming with the latest creations in Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass. In addition to our immense line of Vases, Art Pottery, Dinner Sets, and Fine China Bric-a-Brac.

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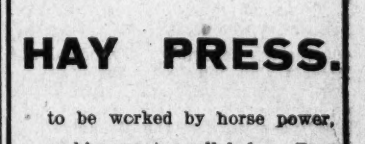

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib Friday, Nov. 1, 1907
S. S. Navahoe Friday Nov. 8, 1907

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, Nov. 2, 1907
S. S. Carib, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1907

Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Navahoe Monday, Oct. 28, 1907
S. S. Carib, Monday, Nov. 4, 1907

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

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At The Theatre.

The Academy of Music will offer this week only two attractions, "The Skating Rink Girl" tomorrow night and "Peaceful Valley" on Friday evening, both of which are said to be good of their class. The "Skating Rink Girl" is a bubbling farce comedy while "Peaceful Valley" is just reverse. It is a story of human interest, that runs along with every day life and points to a strong moral.

"The Skating Rink Gir", as its name implies is a farce comedy pure and simple, nothing more, nothing less. The company is headed by that very clever comedian Thomas Coffin Cooke, who will be assisted by a well selected cast of fun makers, in conjunction with a collection of sprightly and dashing chorus ladies who it is said know how to sing and dance. A complete new scenic dress has been provided for this production, likewise the costumes and songs. Here are a few of the popular hits that are sung by this company. "Zoo Lou," "Why was I ever born lazy," "Good bye Honey; Good bye," "Around there every night," "Big Chief Cremo," "Why don't you marry a Star, Mr. Moon?" and "My Dixie Band." Messrs. Hobson and McMichol, two comedy skate artists, are said to be most amusing in their comedy acrobatic act. As all are more or less familiar with skating rinks and the many mishaps that occur during an evening on the little rollers, one can imagine the fun that can be expected from clever comedians when they start the roller going.

Peaceful Valley.

Sol Smith Russell, best beloved of all American players next to Joseph Jefferson, won probably his greatest success in Edward E. Kidder's charming play of New England life, "Peaceful Velley." The loe of Hosea Howe, the gawky country lad who is working his way through college and whose true nobility of soul arouses the instant sympathy and affection of the audience, was long his favorite part. The piece is being revived this season for the first time in many years and E. K. Martin, who is presenting it, has engaged a company of exceptional merit headed by that quaint comedian Edward Saxon, whose impersonation of the leading role has won the highest measure of praise.. Of the play and players, the Winston Journal of the past week said:

"Edward Saxon, with an excellent supporting company, presented Sol Smith Russell's old play, "Peaceful Valley," to a small but immensely appreciative audience at the Auditorium last night. The play is the kind you will not enjoy if you are in the musical comedy frame of mind or are hungry for a minstrel show, but the kind that will appeal to you if your mind is calm and open. It is a play of human interest, a play that portrays human tragedy.

The play was well put on last night despite the fact that the audience was small and no company can appear at its best with more empty than occupied seats in front. Edward Saxon gave a faultless interpretation of Hosea Howe, and the audience never tired of his quaint sayings. Carson Bradford was excellent as Jack Farquhar and one would never suspect that he was quite new to the stage. Mabel Wright, who was the heroine in "The Virginian" last season was awfully sweet as Virgie Rand, and Emily Wellman was just as fetching as Niobe Farquhar. But it is needless to particularize, for the entire company was good.

"'Peaceful Valley' on a return engagement would play to a full house."

An Audience Can Help.

Mr. Paul Gilmore, the popular young actor, who is this year staring in George V. Hobart's new semi-Western automobile comedy. "The Wheel of Love," writes interestingly of the relationship existing between an audience attending a performance and the actors taking part in the play.

"Did you ever stop to think when you pass the man at the theatre door, walk into the playhouse and settle comfortably down in the plush-covered chair, that there is more in your part of the forthcoming performance than the mere pleasure you may derive from the performance?" he asked, "The curtain rises, the actors go through their parts, act after act, and you leave the theatre in a justly critical humor, for have you not paid your in, and therefore have you not the right to criticise the quality of acting and the question of value received? And yet how much you have contribuated toward the success of the evening or aided in the efforts of the players has probably never entered into your calculations.

"Actors are but human and the parts that they play are only good, bad or indifferent attempts to produce for your pleasure what may occur in real life—the picture varying from tragedy to burlesque, but always taking on the semblance of life. The player is invariably ambitious, and an appreciative audience is like a tonic, one good dose of stimulating encouragement inspires him to pay with his best for that tonic; his eyes see only friends across the bright line of footlights and his heart and soul go forth in ready response to your applause.

"Have you ever told a story to a party of friends? How much better you can tell that story when your auditors responded—when you feel that you have their undivided attention and that the points you try to bring out are understood and appreciated. It is just the same with the actor. He feels his audience from the moment he comes before the footlights. He knows that you are with him, or he feels intuitively that his efforts are not being understood, and the quality of his acting is made correspondingly better or worse, even against the strongest will. Let an audience show appreciation of the points of humor, pathos or tragedy and every nerve of the actor is exerted to make the best of the part. On the other hand, if the audience be cold and undemonstrative, a chill settles in the heart of the player and no amount of effort can shake it off.

"Don't be afraid to laugh or applaud if you find a point that pleases you. Don't hold back for fear of attracting attention to yourself. You have paid to be amused and you not only have the right, but it is also only fair that you singnify your pleasure in the recognized fashion of applause. You need not join the class of bores who haw-haw, stamp their feet and make themselves a general nuisance, but just bear in mind that every time you show that you appreciate the efforts of the people on the stage you are going to get better value for the money you paid at the box office. Play your part and the actor will play his, and yours is no less cut out for you in the plot of the play than is his whose lines are but thoughts expressed; the interpretation of which depends so largely on the spirit you put into or take out of him.

An Incident of "Peggy."

Wilmington theatre-goers will read with interest the following from the Charlotte Observer of the past week:

"Last night, during the first act of "Peggy From Paris," when Cicero Grampis, king of the prairie actors, and the chorus girls were singing "My Emeleen," Miss Claude Worthington, a blonde-haired song bird and high kicker, lost her left shoe in one of her grand flourishes and it went half way across the parquet. The girl danced on as if nothing had happened. Everybody in the house snickered and wondered what the poor child would do, but they had not long to wonder for in the very first lull the slipper went flying over the ball-headed row and fell on the stage. It fell in the lap of a good-looking woman, who seized it like the twirler does his baseball, and sent it hurling through the air. Seeing the dainty hand and the pretty little arm fall back after they had done the trick a number of men clapped gently in approval. Claude slipped on her shoe and kicked again and again—not so high.

A London cable of the 22nd instant says: "After a heated meeting today, the shareholders of Barnum & Bailey Circus voted to sell the business to Ringling Brothers for $410,000. This sale is due to the corporation's inability to pay dividends since Mr. Bailey's death."

HOW TO GET RICH

No New Method Has as Yet Been Devised to This End.

Most men desire wealth. The popular idea of happiness is associated with a pot of money. He is a benefactor of his race, therefore, who can show his fellows how to get rich. Generally speaking, a man does not go to bed very poor and wake up in the morning very rich, although a few cases of this kind have happened. How, then, shall a man get rich? There are various ways. A sharper who advertised the vending of an infallible receipt for obtaining riches upon the payment of a paltry dollar used to send the following formula, viz: "Work like the devil and never spend a cent!" This scheme is not consistent with modern ideals.

The race track continues crowded with those in whose hearts there lingers the fond hope that a lucky bet will tempt the goddess of fortune to outpour her cornucopia. Time after time, however, she sustains her old reputation as a fickle jade, and statistics show but few luck strikes at the race track. Defalcations have begun at the betting ring, and personal losses that could be ill afforded have been suffered because of the vain hope of getting rich by devotion to the turf.

Lottery tickets, policy playing and other forms of gambling, well called games of chance, but where the chance is all against the player who would have wealth, are other oft-tried methods of get rich quick.

If a man could go into Wall Street and buy stocks or bonds at 50 and presently sell at 150 he would not require to continue such a process long before he would be rich. Every man finds, sooner or later, that wealth has its price, and to buy even it the price must be fully paid. Self-denial is one of the prices of wealth. He that would be rich must save his money, not waste it. The rich man is conservative. A young man who says to himself at the beginning of his career "I will be rich" must start out by spending less than he receives. When his companions squander, he must refrain from "blowing his money in," according to the modern vernacular. He must learn to finance himself and to keep in touch with income and outgo. He must keep account of his money. A small cash book will easily answer at first, but a careful study of this book and an analysis of it will teach him, as nothing else will, where his money goes and how to regulate his tides of expense.

The weak young man who refuses the amputation of expense that is unnecessary turns voluntarily from the road to wealth into the side track of self-indulgence and bids farewell to the goal toward which he started with unwilling feet. Saving by a plan is, then, the first step toward wealth. To this first step there must be adherence, in season and out of season, summer and winter, day and night. The price of wealth is high, and some men decline to pay the price when they realize what it is. To the rigid keeping of personal accounts much must be added. An eye, with the keenness of a searchlight, must be trained to look out for investments that shall first be safe and, second, profitable. Step by step wealth comes, on the average, when the man seeking it goes persistently about amassing it properly.—The Independent.

Two young men experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practice in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing The Morning Star. oc 9 3t

Thermopylae

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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"I come here to play I am a dryad." Elspeth said, smiling wickedly at Hindon as he toiled after her up the steep and narrow steps that led to a railed platform, weather beaten, but still sound and weight worthy, set in the lower branches of a giant oak. Hindon thought the climbing a crazy performance, but love which makes the fool often a wise man makes the wise man often a fool. And he did not deny to himself he was in love and with the bit of quicksilver he was so painfully following.

"H-m! I seem to remember that dryads were not always all they should be," he said, sitting down so ponderously the branches quivered. Elspeth laughed softly. "You are to have a reward for coming up with me. I adore stories. You may tell me one instead of writing it—the very best story of them all."

"Impossible!" Hindon said gravely. "Don't you know there are but seven stories in the world, and six of them unfit for ladies? That leaves only one. I had much rather live it than tell it."

"No! You must tell it," Elspeth said decisively. "Begin! This is much better fun than private theatricals"—

"I tell you I can't begin. The story has to begin itself," Hindon interrupted. Again Elspeth laughed. "At least you can say how it begins," she murmured. Hindon smothered a growl. "I can tell you what it takes to make a sory," he said. "First, of course, there's a girl"—

"That's me," Elspeth interjected. Hindon nodded. "And a man in love with her"—

"That fits you," Elspeth said incorrigibly. Hindon flushed in spite of himself and bit his lip, but somehow kept his voice gay as he ran on: "And an obstacle—any sort, some sort. The obstacle, you know, is what really makes the story."

"Dear me! What a pity!" Elspeth said. "Yet I quite understand. But for the obstacle the sweethearts would have to marry right at the start and live happy ever after. I think—yes, I'm sure—the obstacle is looming up. See! Jack Delany is getting down at the steps."

"A plague on him, on all Delanys everywhere," Hindon began. Elspeth shook her head at him, saying: "How ungrateful. You said there had to be an obstacle. Could you ask a more proper one than Jack?"

"No! That's just the trouble," Hindon admitted. "You might easily fall in love with Jack—if I were not in his way."

"I believe he has cast you for the obstacle role," Elspeth said demurely, yet with dancing eyes. "You don't play fair—not in the least," she went on. "I asked you for a story—and here I'm making up one for you"—

"You've reduced it to its lowest terms—anyway I don't like it," Hindon broke in, his chin in the air, the light of battle in his eye. He saw Jack Delany sauntering toward the oak, his hat in one hand, the other swinging his ivory mounted crop. Jack was a youth of parts—rich, well bred and disgustingly good to look at. Moreover, he was new. Until a month back Elspeth had never seen him. Hindon had discovered the real Elspeth at about the same distance of time—when he had come down to World's End for silence and a measure of solitude. After years of struggle his latest book had hit the public hard. He wanted its successor to go above and beyond it. Then, just when the opening of it was fairly in mind, he had dined at the dean house and fallen under Elspeth's spell.

There had been a week of rebellion, then submission to the inevitable. He had had a conceit of knowing womenkind, also the verb to love, in all its moods and tenses. Elspeth had shown him how greatly he was mistaken. Hindon had a way with him that most women had found irresistible. After a surfeit of sweets one relishes a wholesome bitter. Elspeth's artless joy over his subjugation had not misled him into thinking she was to be had for the asking. He had two minds about her—one curiously aloof, wholly detached, ever noting the effect of unlikely conquest upon a nature girlishly vain and human and marshaling its impressions as for future reference; another, palpitantly masculine and possessive, alert to win and keep her against all comers.

Now the virile impulse dominated him. As Jack came within hail Hindon swung himself to the head of the steps, clutched a hand upon the rails at either side and half shouted: "Jack, I'm a life saver. You can't come up!"

"Can't—eh! Why not?" Jack demanded, moving forward.

"Oh, because you're quite too good looking and much too vain—so vain this cranky structure would never bear the weight of it," Hindon flung back at him, settling himself more firmly in his seat.

Jack laughed heartily. "I'm coming! Look out!" he admonished, making a dash for the stair foot. As he touched it Hindon looked down, with twinkling eyes, to say: "Remember Thermopylae! Behold me, a new Leonidas, holding the pass!"

"Hang Thermopylae—and all those other sissy games," Jack said, with frank scorn. "I tell you, there's no scaring a fellow that's been through straight football"—

"So I perceive," Hindon said, his twinkle broadening. He turned half about to glance at Elspeth. She was sitting very straight, her hand clinched hard on the book in her lap, the ghost of a smile on her lips, her eyes fixed on the sky. Hindon followed her glance. Above the tree tops floated a cloud, white and fleecy, but with a dark heart. Hindon's face sobered. He had forgotten the cloud, forgotten the world, forgotten everything but the delight of the hour. Now he remembered. He had left behind him a church in a state of ferment, a congregation torn by dissension, a pastor's wife in hysterics, a pastor in a state of nervous collapse. He had left behind him a letter to the church officers, and the minister found himself on the train bound for the east and the "vision."

The minister's wooing was brief and blunt, but Miss Helen Atwater was not very much taken by surprise. The acquaintance begun in Scotland the previous summer had ripened fast on shipboard on the return passage and been brought to fruition by some months of correspondence. She even consented to a speedy marriage, and as she was living with a married cousin in Boston the minister took his bride from there ten days from the day he left Littleton.

But the blissful days of his honeymoon failed to blot out entirely the remembrance of his church and his work and his people. True, in the tumult of happiness that had possessed him since that day when their clumsy interference had driven him, actually driven him, into the joy that was now his he had almost forgotten their plans for him, but now it all came back to him and he realized that he did owe them something, for who knows how long he would have doubted and feared had not the terror of "Miss Nell" been upon him?

Suddenly the minister laughed aloud. It was all so funny to him now. Mrs. Morris, sitting beside her husband, was astonished at his mirth and looked it.

"Well, dearest, I know you'll think me crazy, but it is really too good to keep. You didn't know that I asked you to marry me so as to prevent my congregation marrying me to some one else, did you?" And out came the whole story, his mental picture of "Miss Nell" and all.

"You know," he concluded, "I never for a moment thought of her side of it. I was concerned for my own safety. What in the world a woman like her, with money and property and the world at her feet, would want with a poor struggling minister I can't conceive. But I had heard so much of her and the people so evidently had set their minds on it, I tell you I was in a regular funk over it. It drove me to put my timid hopes to the test for you, sweetheart."

There was a peculiar smile hovering around Mrs. Morris' lips, and for a minute or two she said nothing.

"What is it, dear?" asked the minister anxiously. "You are not vexed, are you?"

"N-no," hesitatingly, "not exactly, but I am just thinking how beautifully you have played into your congregation's hands, for, do you know, Calvin, you have really and truly married that domineering person, 'Miss Nell.'"

"Married 'Miss Nell!'" repeated the minister blankly, staring at his wife's flushed, laughing face.

"Yes, truly. I am Helen Gilbert Atwater, called 'Miss Nell' at the old home in Littleton. Listen, dear. I had no thought of deceiving you at first. I did not know you were in the church at Littleton till we reached New York on our voyage home. You know we were pretty well acquainted then, but I—neither of us knew our own heart. I often intended to tell you in a letter, but somehow I couldn't. I felt that if you knew it might make a difference. You were poor, comparatively. I had all that money and property. And—and I loved you, dear, too much then to have you leave me.

"Then at the end you took me by storm. I have been too happy to talk of anything like that, and I had been waiting till you would say something of your work to tell you all about myself."

"But, my dear, why Atwater? It was always Miss Nell Gilbert." The minister was still bewildered.

"Yes, my aunt did not like my father, the man whom her young sister married, and never mentioned his name.

"I was always called Gilbert at home, but of course I had no reason for discarding my name. There are plenty of people in Littleton who know my real name, but never used it, for I was but a baby when I went to live with my aunt after my father's death. Really, dear, you needn't be alarmed. I am not half as bad as I was painted. I won't try to run the church or manage the organist or—or"—

"Or any one except the minister," finished her husband. "Well, the surprise is certainly on me, but I must get even with those people some way."

The news of the minister's marriage spread like wildfire through the town. He had sent a laconic message to one of his church officers to the effect that he had been married in Boston and would occupy his pulpit the following Sunday. That was all. Married, after all, and none of his congregation knew a word about it. Who was she? Nobody knew. Conjecture was rife on every point and one version after another of the story of his wedding found quick credence. Some of the older members of his flock were thunderstruck. To think that Mr. Morris should trick them like that and be engaged all the time. They had just set their hearts on his marrying "Miss Nell," whom everybody knew and loved. They were accustomed to "Miss Nell" and her ways. But a stranger to steal their beloved minister!

All week long the tongues wagged incessantly over the minister and his bride, but at Saturday midnight no one had seen either of them. The church was packed Sunday morning. The bell had ceased ringing, and only a few late comers saw the Gilbert carriage drive up to the door and the minister and a lady alight from it.

Straight up the middle aisle he led her, sweet and demure looking, while the organ played softly and the silence of the church could be felt. At the Gilbert pew he left her, and the congregation had a good view of the sweet face framed in the masses of soft brown hair. Mrs. Thorpe almost jumped out of her seat. It was none other than "Miss Nell." Glance followed glance all over the church. The minister certainly had surprised his congregation.

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Better Men and Women—Approves President's Ideas of Race Suicide and Gives Advice as to Rearing Children.

Baltimore, Md., Oct 25.—Cardinal Gibbons has written a letter to the Sun replying to an editorial in regard to the obligation of parents toward the procreation of children. The cardinal says:

"Loyal Catholics everywhere welcomed the courageous pronouncements of President Roosevelt upon race suicide. I say courageous, because unfortunately they run counter to ideas only too readily welcomed by large numbers of the well-to-do and self-indulgent and worldly-minded, whose hostility they could but provoke.

"To comprehend the doctrine upon this matter constantly upheld by Christian teaching one must be possessed by the sense of the overmastering importance, ever insisted upon by our Divine Master and Teacher, of the things of the heavenly kingdom over those of this world. "Be not anxious" (divided, according to the forcible expression of the Greek text, divided from justice and the kingdom or God), therefore, saying: What shall we eat; or what shall we drink; or wherewith shall we be clothed? For after all these things do the heathen seek. For your Father knoweth that you have need of all these things. Seek ye therefore first the kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be added unto you."

"Marriage, according to the Christian dispensation, is not instituted for self-indulgence, but for the rearing of children in the knowledge and fear of God, who will fulfill their every obligation as individuals and as members of the social body, and prepare themselves for the etrnal society of their Divine Master and His faithful servants. Its duties properly fulfilled develop in the highest degree self-denying, unfailing, courageous devotedness in the individual; and, consequently, in the family, the strong and tender bonds that hold its members in undying fidelity and love."

"It was never intended that marriage should be divorced from religion. It is only with the aids that religion gives that its high duties can be fulfilled; and it is only they who strive to fulfiill them, the fathers and mothers whose lives are in their families, that taste the deepest and truest joys of family life. To those who have mind and heart intent upon enjoyments outside the family circle, the humble duties of spouse and parent become irksome, and there is a desire to shun them.

"It is a great mistake to suppose that the two or three children of the small family, who receive all the advantages and all the indulgences that their parents can bestow, are going to become the best men and women. There is a discipline and a training in the large family, where the feelings and rights of others have constantly to be reckoned with, which are much more effective in preparing the right sort of men and women to meet the conditions of real life. Those thus reared will not so easily be found among the hordes of lazy, self-centered do-nothings, who are of no good to church, or to society, or to themselves. The race has not improved, but has suffered disaster, in both nations and communities, where the procreation of children has not been looked upon as a matter far too sacred and momentous to be left to the control of individual appreciation of its manifold and preplexing problems.

"The accidentally occurring case of exceptional hardship for the mother, where physical health is gravely compromised, has been made far too much of. All important general laws bear hard at times upon the individual."

MAN FINDS NEARLY $10,000

Another Man, Who Loses It, Gladly Gives $1,000 For Return.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Oct. 25.—Stanley French, a racing man, made $1,000 Friday by picking up a roll of bank notes from the floor of a Long Island railroad train and restoring it a few minutes later to its owner, Henry McDonel, a Kentucky horse owner and trainer.

McDaniel started from Sheepshead Bay today on a train for the Belmont track, carefully placing $9,500, his season's earnings on the turf, in an inside pocket of his vest, and then busied his mind in an endeavor to figure out how he could add to the total. As Mr. McDaniel swayed back and forth in the car the money gradually worked up to the top of the pocket, and when the train at last came to a stop with a more than usually vigorous bump the money slipped out of the pocket and fell to the floor of the car.

McDaniel walked out without noticing his loss, and others tramped over the money in blissful ignorance of what they were doing. The last man out of the car was French. He saw the money and picked it up.

When McDaniel reached the track he rushed to the ring to play a "good thing", and remarked to a bookmaker:

"I want $500 on"——

By that time he was reaching for his roll, and the color left his face when he found it was gone. In 2 minutes he had a notice posted offering $1,000 reward for the return of the money, and French was the first to see it.

"Here's your roll," said French to the delighted McDaniel.

"Here's your $1,000," said McDaniel to the much-pleased French.

—Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper says "municipal ownership is an ignis fatuus." What is an ignis fatuus? Mr. Chugwater—That's so plain that anybody ought to know what it means at first sight. "Ignis" means fire; "fatuus" is fat. The fat's in the fire.—Chicago Tribune.

The MINISTER'S SURPRISE

...By...

Katherine Young Thaxter

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The Rev. Calvin Morris was quite annoyed.

He was in anything but a ministerial mood when he tossed his hat on the table amid the confusion of books and papers and sat down in his study to think it over. It was such a ridiculous situation that at first he had been mildly amused at it, but now—pshaw! Why couldn't he ignore it?

But it had passed the stage when it could be ignored. In the past three days he had been told five times that his congregation would like very much to see him married. Nor had these remarks been the half jocular words on his bachelor condition that he had often heard since coming to the church at Littleton, but had been earnest words of advice expressed by the most prominent members of his flock.

He was popular in the parish, and his two years' pastorate had been productive of good results, but there had been one thing lacking.

Accustomed for years before his advent to the service of a most devoted minister and his able wife whose home had been the center for a vigorous church life, the people simply could not get used to a minister in a boarding house. Besides, there stood the fine new parsonage empty. Certainly it was his duty to live up to the demands of his people. When Miss Gilbert, the wealthy maiden lady who had contributed so much to the church, both in money and good deeds, died two years ago the parsonage she was building for the church was not quite finished.

The Rev. Calvin Morris knew he would use it in time. Indeed, all unknown to his people, vague plans had been floating through the minister's head for some months, and he had frequently looked very reflectively at the quiet house beside the church.

But the real vexing, disquieting point of the whole matter was that the congregation had not only decided that he should marry, but apparently had fixed on whom he should marry. This was assured the night he took tea with Mrs. Thorpe, one of the most active ladies in his church, when the chief topic of conversation was Miss Nell Gilbert.

Now, Mr. Morris had taken a most unreasonable and unministerial dislike to Miss Gilbert, a member of his church whom he had never seen. She was the niece of the great Miss Gilbert and had lived with her aunt until the latter's death, when the great house on the hill had been closed. Since then the young lady had traveled, so the minister had never seen her. He had heard a great deal of her, though, and had formed an impression of a person of undoubted energy and ability, accustomed to have things just as she wanted and inclined to be domineering. "Miss Nell" had ideas of her own on church music. "Miss Nell" had designed this and had attended to that. It seemed to the minister there was a little too much of "Miss Nell" everywhere.

Tall and muscular and aggressive himself, accustomed to shouldering burdens and clearing difficulties, the Rev. Calvin had, of course, an ideal of feminine grace very different from his own vigorous personality. Indeed, as he sat thinking in his study that morning a smile rose to the firm lips and softened the austere lines into which he had framed them as he saw in his mind's eye a petite, graceful form, soft, appealing dark eyes and masses of cloudy brown hair. Alas for the plans of the people who had made up their minds that "Miss Nell" and the minister would be an eminently well fitted pair.

But the vision faded quickly, and the many hints that had been dropped during the last few days flashed in rapid succession through his mind. "Miss Nell" was coming home next week. He would be thrown at her head and she at his by his well meaning flock until something happened. Oh, he well knew how it would be done. The opportunities a congregation possesses for annoying its minister and making him do things he does not want to do are legion. He supposed every lady of the aid society had planned some function to which he must go and meet "Miss Nell." The minister groaned. Already the subject had assumed alarming proportions. He could not, he would not, stay round and be made a football of, to be tossed into any woman's arms.

Again came unbidden that alluring vision of brown hair and eloquent eyes. It was preposterous! How could they badger him now, just as his heart was beating more madly every day for some one? Ah, if he were only sure! Did that friendship, formed a few short months ago, that soul satisfying friendship, mean to the girl of the vision what it had come to mean to him? Could he, dare he, offer her his love? He had been living since then in a beautiful dream. Suppose that dream should be fulfilled?

He hesitated. Dreaming had been so sweet he feared the awakening. Dare he risk "the last leaf?" With a bound he sprang to his feet. He could and he would. He would please himself in the choice of a wife anyway, and, if fortune favored him, give his officious congregation a surprise and a sharp lesson.

A short phone message to a neighboring town secured a supply for next Sunday's pulpit. "Urgent business out of town" was the message left for the more, and it was fully an hour and a half before they emerged from the museum.

"It isn't hard to see that you have spent your Sunday afternoons to good advantage," said the girl without a touch of patronage, and the young man looked at her gratefully.

"Once I thought I'd like to be a painter, but now"—

He signaled to the lad, who led up the horse.

"Ah," thought the girl as the doors closed in upon her, "probably has a poor mother and some little brothers and sisters to support."

At Grant's tomb he found another obliging youth to hold the horse, and he pointed out to her all the interesting features of the battle scarred relics in the crypt. He drove her out past Claremont and the viaduct, then lifted the window above her head and asked:

"Where next, miss?"

"Home, and I suppose you had better hurry. It is past lunchtime now. Fifth avenue."

The tiny window fell with a sharp click. The young man sat on the box so surprised that the girl in the hansom wondered why he had not obeyed her order to hurry. Then with a clatter they dashed down the drive.

"Three hours—that's three-fifty." She handed him a five dollar bill. "And please keep the rest for yourself. I've had such a beautiful time, and you showed me so much more than our own coachman could have done."

The young Irishman bent low to hand her some change.

"I beg pardon, miss, but I belong to an association, and members are not allowed to take more than a quarter for a tip. Now, if you happened to have a silver quarter, particularly a nice shiny quarter, I'd"—

Grace fingered the change in her long blue purse and triumphantly drew out a brand new quarter which glistened in the clear winter sunshine.

"I don't suppose I could have your hansom tomorrow if I"—

"I'm sorry, miss, but I don't know where I will be sent tomorrow. You see, we're posted at different points different days."

"Well, he is the most human thing I've met in this frosty old town," said the pretty westerner to herself as she touched the electric button.

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The Ernest cotillon was at its height. Mrs. Cramer, quite recovered from her illness, watched in radiant triumph the success her husband's niece was scoring.

"Brimming over with personality, don't you know," murmured an old beau, nodding over Mrs. Cramer's shoulder at the lovely girl in her dancing frock of silver gauze. "Actually enjoying herself, isn't she?"

Just then to a rattling twostep half a dozen young men pranced into the room, clad in coaching coats and hats made of paper and carrying long whips, which they snapped as they circled round the great room.

"The horse show figure—how clever!" murmured Mrs. Cramer. "And I hear the favors are exquisite silver brooches and buckles pinned on blue ribbons."

Just then one of the dancers paused before her niece and raised his high paper hat. He was a smooth faced chap, with blue eyes that twinkled merrily into the astonished face of the girl.

"Why, I thought you were"—

"I was, for one day," he said as he led the dazed girl into the mazes of the dance. "An election bet I had to settle, and you came along just in the nick of time."

"And you said that you wanted to be a painter."

"So I did," he maintained stoutly. "You'll at least admit I know something about art."

She nodded her head, but flung him a reproachful glance.

"Well, my father decided that I ought to help him build railroads instead; that's all."

"If you can drive spikes as straight as you drive a hansom"—

"It was rather a jolly morning, eh?" he said, with a chuckle. "My, but the boys were sore! They hoped I'd get some old girl on shopping bent, who would keep me outside the shops, where I'd meet everybody I knew, but you rescued me in that park drive."

He was handing her the dainty silver favor, and then he thrust his fingers into his vest pocket and drew out a quarter.

"That's a little the best favor that ever came my way. I am going to keep it"—

"Till you have another fare?"

He turned grave.

"As long as I live."

"I am going home tomorrow," she remarked irrelevantly.

"How odd! And I am going to Denver on business. Great luck, and I guess we've proved that we don't require a chaperon."

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-2c; rosin, firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	31
Rosin	—
Tar	22
Crude Turpentine	59

Receipts—Same day last year, 69 casks spirits turpentine; 274 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 84 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—3,930 bales; sale day last year, 2,962 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 85c; fancy, 90@95c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.20.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 16c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 26.—Quiet conditions reigned throughout the two hours session of the Stock Exchange today. Owing to the rule of procedure there by which loans on Friday carry over until Monday the following week, the immediate borrowing of money was not a necessity and the direct influence of the money position was to that extent in abeyance. The market was not active and the influence towards repression of speculative activity or dealings on margin were asserted with undiminished force. The tone of the market was regarded nevertheless as a rliable index of the prevailing sentiment over the financial position. The oppression of increased confidence through that medium was unmistakable. The action of the market was clearly toward resistance of any elements of depression and the closing was irregular and strong.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,266,000. United States registered have declined 5-8; the coupons 3-4; the 4's registered 3 1-2, and the coupons 4 per cent., in the bid price on call during the week.

Total sales of stocks today were 232,000 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 26.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 7 to 8 points and sold off to a net loss of 12 to 16 points right afterward as a result of lower cables and reports of easier interior spot markets. The decline was checked by heavy demand for January, presumably for short account and the market during the middle of the morning was nervous and irregular, but 2 or 3 points up from the lowest. General business was quiet. The leading English authority estimates requirements of American cotton for the season at 12,500,000 bales. The market closed steady with prices 7 to 13 points net lower.

Receipts at the ports today, 46,352 bales, against 49,305 last week, and 71,054 last year. For the week, 350,000 bales, against 321,615 last week and 480,794 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,203 bales, against 14,209 last year, and at Houston, 9,267 bales, against 10,920 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.95; middling Gulf, 11.20; sales, none.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

October	10.20	10.13
November	—	10.11
December	10.29	10.51
January	10.10	10.10
February	10.14	10.15
March	10.16	10.17
April	10.18	10.19
May	10.20	10.21
June	b10.20	10.21
July	10.22	10.21
August	10.15	10.14

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 26.—FLOUR—Market was dull and about steady. Minnesota patents 5.40 to 5.90. Winter patents 4.95 to 5.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady 3.10 to 3.25.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white 1.55 to 1.60.

WHEAT—Spot firm No. 2 red 1.07 3-8 elevator. Options were 1-2 to 5-8c net higher. December 1.10 3-4, May 1.13 3-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 71 3-4 elevator. No. 2 white 72 1-2. Options 3-8 to 5-8c net higher. December 71; May 68 1-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 54; natural white 56 to 59.

LARD—Dull; Western prime 8.70 to 8.80, nominal. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady family 19.00 to 20.00

TALLOW—Steady; city 6; country 5 7-8 to 6 1-4.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra 3 1-8 to 6 3-4.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 37 to 48.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.05. Refined steady; No. 6, 4.60; No. 7, 4.55; No. 8, 4.50; No. 9, 4.45; No. 10, 4.35; No. 11, 4.30; No. 12, 4.25; No. 13, 4.20; No. 14, 4.15; confectioners A 4.90; mould A 5.35; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.70; powdered 5.10; granulated 5.00; cubes 5.25.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 10 3-4. Futures closed steady 5 to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white 38 to 42.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish easy, unchanged; sweets firmer; southern per barrel 1.75 to 2.00.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—was steady on light offerings and professional bull support. Prime crude 27 1-2 to 29; prime summer yellow 45; off summer yellow 40 to 45; good off summer yellow 41 to 45; prime white 50; prime winter yellow 50.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 26.—Money on call nominal. Time loans nominal; sixty days 6 1-2 to 7 per cent., bid and ninety days 7 bid; six months 6 per cent bid.

Prime mercantile paper 7 to 7 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8175 to 4.8225 for demand and at 4.7750 to 4.78 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.74 to 4.76. Bar silver 60 1-4. Mexican dollars 47 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 4s	57
American Tobacco Co. 6s	86
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	93
L. & N. Unified 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	63
Southern Railway 5s	93
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	88 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49
American Car & Foundry	26
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	83 1-4
American Cotton Oil	24 3-8
American Cotton Oil pfd	45
American Locomotive	37 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	87
American Smelting & Ref	49
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	85
American Sugar Refining	101
American Tobacco pfd cert	63
Atchison	75
Atchison pfd	85 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	81
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	50
L. & N.	95
New York Central	99 3-4
Norfolk & Western	61 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	114 3-4
People's Gas	73 3-4
Reading	78 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	75
Reading 2nd pfd	70
Rock Island Co	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	34 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	103
Southern Railway	12 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	41 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	134
U. S. Steel	23 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	83 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	14 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	80
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	395
Western Union	67

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts, 7,699.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 11-16; net receipts, 8,203.

Mobile—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 2,369.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 14,872.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 2,118.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 3,930.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 5,389.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts, 65.

Boston—Steady, 10.95; net receipts, 93.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.20.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 46,352; Great Britain, 34,279; Continent, 1,465; stock, 710,011.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 46,352; Great Britain, 34,279; Continent, 1,465.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 1,603,505; Great Britain, 459,758; France, 122,654; Continent, 389,780; Japan, 2,859; Mexico, 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 9,267.

Augusta—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts, 3,148.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-8; net receipts, 340.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 521.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,642; gross receipts, 22,063; shipments, 16,744; sales, 3,281; stock, 192,544.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool had a sterngthening effect today on the local market, the December delivery closing at a net gain of one cent. Corn was up 5-8c. Oats were also 5-8c higher. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2 to 20c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 1.00 1-8; May, 1.07 3-8; July, 1.01 3-4.

Corn—December, 58; May, 59 7-8; July, 59 5-8.

Oats—December, 51 1-8; May, 53 3-4; July, 48 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 14.90; May, 15.20.

Lard, per 100 pounds—November, 8.60; January, 8.60; May. 8.77 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 ponuds—January, 7.75; May, 8.02 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, irregular; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.08@1.10; No. 3, 98@1.08; No. 2 red, 96 1-4@101 1-2; No 2 corn, 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 60@60 1-4; No. 2 oats, 50 3-8; No. 2 white, 43 1-2@50 1-2; No. 2 rye, 78@80; good feeling, 60@67; short ribs sides (loose), 7.37 1-2@8.37 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 14.12 1-2@14.25; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.60; short clear sides (boxed), 8.00@8.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices easier. American middling, fair 6.59; good middling, 6.23; middling, 6.03; low middling, 5.71; good ordinary, 5.23; ordinary, 4.63. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,500 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 5,500 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. October, 5.73; October and November, 5.71 1-2; November and December, 5.64; December and January, 5.61; January and February, 5.60; February and March, 5.59 1-2; March and April, 5.59; April and May, 5.58 1-2; May and June, 5.58 1-2; June and July, 5.58; July and August, 5.56.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 26.—The dry goods market was very quiet for the day. There is much uncertainty about the future, but nearly all reports agree that price recessions are unavoidable. Linens are quiet and firm. Reports from abroad state that many looms are being shut down on high priced goods. Burlaps are firmer.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 26.—Turpentine, easy 55; rosin, easy; strained, common to good, 4.35.

Charleston, Oct. 26.—Turpentine, firm 50 3-4; sales, none.

Rosin, firm; sales, 50. Quote: A, B, C, 3.85; E, 3.90; F, 3.95; G, 4.00; H, 4.10; I, 4.35; K, 4.75; M, 5.00; N, 5.50; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.90.

Savannah, Oct. 26.—Spirits turpentine, firm 50 3-4; sales, 464; receipts, 652; shipments, 239.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,947; receipts, 2,342; shipments, 2,259; stock, 89,925. Quote: A, B, C, 3.80@3.90; D, 3.80@3.90; E, 3.90@3.95; F, 3.95@4.00; G, 3.95@4.05; H, 4.05@4.15; I, 4.30@4.40; K, 4.70; M, 4.95; N, 5.35@5.45; WG, 5.75@5.85; WW, 5.85.

MARINE

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Br. steamer Invertay, 2,541 tons, Houghton, Baltimore, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Duplin, Singletary, Chinquepin, J. A. Munn.

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Schr. Richard Linthicum, Georgetown to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Br. steamer Glanton, Stevenson, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Carib, Rich, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Theodore Weems, Hall, Charleston, Walter Smallbones.

Exports—Foreign.

Bemen—Br. steamer Glanton, 9,539 bales cotton, valued at $575,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct 26, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—286 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. &. W. Railroad—360 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar,

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,824 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—460 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—54 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,930 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Inca (Br.) 1,931 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Fashoda (Br.), 1,782 tons, Watt, Helde & Co.

Yanariva (Br.), 2,155 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Crusader (Br.), 2,744 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Invertay (Br.) 2,541 tons, Houghton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Maffitt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt,

J. S. Hoskins, 392 tons, Gayle, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, B. B. Pridgen, agent Pocomoke Guano Co.

ENTRY NO 9112.

North Carolina, New Hanover County. The undersigned H. T. Fergus and E. Hollis of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, enters and lay claim to the following described piece or parcel of land: In Masonboro Township, New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, viz: Bounded on the north by Swimming Hole slew; on the east and south by Rock Hale slue; on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoal, containing two acres more or less.

E. HOLLIS,
By D. J. FERGUS,
H. T. FERGUS.

October 1st, 1907.

Entered and filed this first day of October, 1907, at 2:20 P. M. by Henry Horne, Deputy Register of Deeds and Deputy Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

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NOVEMBER 28TH IS THANKSGIVING

President Roosevelt Yesterday Issued Annual Proclamation to People of Republic.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Our Country is Free From Famine, Pestilence and War—Nations Resources as Great as Those of Any Nation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, through the Secretary of State, naming the last Thursday in November, the 28th.

The Thanksgiving proclamation follows:

"Once again the season of the year has come when, in accordance with the custom of our forefathers for generations past, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for all our people to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

"During the past year we have been free from famine, from pestilence,from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind. Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of these resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any other. Nowhere else in the world is there such an opportunity for a free people to develop to the fullest extent all its powers of body, of mind, and of that which stands above both body and mind—character.

"Much has been given us from On High and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted; and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them, nor yet if we hide them in a napkin; for they must be fruitful, in our hands. Ever throughout the ages, at all times and among all peoples, prosperity has been fraught with danger, and it behooves us to beseech the Giver of All Things that we may not fall into love of ease and luxury; that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not for get our duty to God and to our neighbor.

"A great democracy like ours, a democracy based upon the principles orderly liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart of the ordinary citizen there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice. We should earnestly pray that this spirit of righteousness and justice may grow ever greater in the hearts of all of us, and that our souls may be inclined ever more both toward the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for lovingkindness and forbearance one with another and towards those no less necessary virtues that make our manliness and rugged hardihood—for without these qualities, neither Nation nor individual can rise to the level of gretness.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and, in their homes or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given the strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seven, and of the independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Thirty-Second.

("Signed.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President.

"ELIHU ROOT,

"Secretary of State."

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Terrible Deed of Norfolk Man Insane With Jealousy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—Rendered temporarily insane when he saw his wife in close conversation with Tom Donaldson, a baggage master on the Southern Railway, John Childers, a well known painter, met her at the door of his home and shot her to death.

When Mrs. Mattie Britton, the mother-in-law, ran to her daughter's assistance, Childers opened fire on the older woman. She ran but was seriously wounded.

Childers next turned the pistol on himself. He died before neighbors could reach the scene. Mrs. Childers was eighteen years of age. There are two children, one two years old and the other eleven months.

It is declared that Mrs. Childers and Donaldson were talking on the street near the home a few minutes before the tragedy. Childers met her at the door and she fell into the street when shot.

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Conference Did Not Concern Early Pacific Voyage of Battleship Fleet.

NO FRICTION WITH JAPAN

Secretary Root Declares That There is No Reason for Her to Object to Movement of Our War Ships.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 26.—"No such relations exist between America and Japan, as would make it improper to send the American fleet into the Pacific. If there were, then the relations between America and Great Britain, and the relations between America and France, which are the same, would forbid the maintenance of the battleship fleet in the Atlantic ocean."

This was the reply returned by Secretary Root, to the direct question as to whether Japan had entered any protest against the dispatch of Admiral Evans' fleet to the Pacific next December. The statement was made at the conclusion of a long conference between Secretary Root and Ambassador Aoki, of Japan, at the State Department today.

Secretary Root was particularly desirous to have it understood that the relations between the two countries—America and Japan—were not only at present harmonious, but that they had not been otherwise and that there had not been the slightest friction between the governments of the two countries. It was stated at the conclusion of this conference that the government of Japan was co-operating to the best of their ability with our own government to secure the proper enforcement of the immigration laws of America, so far as they relate to the treatment of Japanese with and without passports.

No attempt was made to open negotiations for a new treaty between America and Japan to prohibit the immigration from Japan to America of coolie labor and to sanction the passage of exclusion laws by the United States. Although the status of Japanese in the United States was discussed, it was simply in the light of the application of the existing rules and letters and not in connection with any proposed treaty changes.

COTTON GINNED TO OCT. 18.

Census Bureau Makes It 4,407,055 Bales—Last Year, 4,931,621.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 26.—The complete report of the Census Bureau on the quantity of cotton of this year's crop ginned up to October 18th shows 4,407,055 bales, and 24,934 active ginneries. In 1906 there were 4,931,621 bales and 26,125 active ginneries. Round bales are counted as half bales.

The report includes 97,433 round bales for 1907 and 132,144 for 1906, and 17,984 sea island bales for 1907 and 12,091 for 1906. The number of active ginneries and bales ginned by States as compared with 1906 as follows:

Alabama—419,834 bales, against 469,647 in 1906; active ginneries, 3,147, against 3,351 in 1906.

Arkansas—162,208 bales, against 163,102; active ginneries, 1,821, against 2.000.

Florida—19,210, against 24,321; active gineries, 207, against 248.

Georgia—878,315, against 720,316; active ginneries, 4,290, against 4,283.

Indian Territory—120,489, against 103,634; active ginneries, 491, against 515.

Kentucky—175 against 218; active ginneries, 1 against 2.

Louisiana—183,104, against 321,123; ginneries, 1,542 against 1,907.

Mississippi—398,381, against 365,058; ginneries, 3,188 against 3,293.

Missouri—5.934, against 7,375; ginneries, 54 against 53.

North Carolina — 215,012, against 223,437; ginneries, 2,323 against 2,487.

Oklahoma—120,299, against 95,075; ginneries, 402 against 344.

South Carolina—536,242, against 396,551; ginneries, 3,010 against 2,899.

Tennessee—54,970, against 38,358; gineries, 519 against 533.

Texas—1,292,029, against 1,998,087; ginneries, 3,891 against 4,108.

Virginia—853, against 4,099; ginneries, 48 against 102.

THE CIGARETTE SEIZURE

Great Britain Inquiring Into Our Government's Action.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 26.—The British Embassy has been charged by its Government to inquire into the action of the Federal authorities in seizing 7,500 cases of cigarettes at Norfolk, intended for shipment to the British-American Tobacco Company. The British Embassy re-opened for business in Washington today, after being located at Intervale, New Hampshire, all Summer. Mr. Watson, one of the secretaries, is in charge pending the arrival of Ambassador Bryce, who is coming from Intervale in an automobile.

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CLEARING HOUSE TO RESCUE

Certificates to Sufficient Amount to Be Issued to Relieve the Banks. Heavy Withdrawals of Deposits Continued Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 26.—In response to a request of the Associated Press as to his view of the present situation J. Pierpont Morgan said today:

"As I have already said, I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the people realizing that the greatest injury that can be done to the present situation is the thoughtless withdrawal of funds from banks and trust companies and then hoarding the cash in safe deposit vaults or elsewhere, thus withdrawing the supply of capital always needed in such emergencies as that with which we have been confronted during the past week."

James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, who next to Mr. Morgan has done more to bring about a solution of the financial difficulties in New York, than any other man, said:

"The wise and heroic action of the Secretary of the Treasury and the splendid efforts of Mr. Morgan, with the assistance of the Clearing House, have demonstrated the sound financial conditions of the Clearing House banks of this city. Now, however, in order to facilitate the shipments of cotton, grain. tobacco and other produce, and to facilitate the imports of gold, the associated banks have wisely decided to combine their credit by the issuance of Clearing House certificates and thus prevent the paralyzing of a very large part of the business of the country."

Calmness and growing encouragement were the dominant features of the financial situation when the great banking institutions closed their week today, with all the great financial institutions of the city intact after having met the unprecedented demands of the past week. With this signal demonstration of the resisting powers of the banks came the adoption of new and important measures to prevent a recurrence of acute strain. Although the Stock Exchange and other sensitive points were free from extreme agitation, yet there were heavy withdrawals of cash from several banks and trust company, these withdrawals being for the most part by the smaller depositors. All the institutions affected continued to pay out on demand up to noon, the usual hour of closing on Saturday.

First of importance in the remedial measure was that of the Cearing House Association in voting to issue Clearing House loan certificates for the use of the banks themselves in settling their daily balances at the Clearing House.

Plans were formulated to extend the benefits of the Clearing House certificates to the trust companies as well as to the banks which are at present members of the Clearing House Association.

Another extremely important feature of today's news was the announcement by the National City Bank that it had engaged $5,000,000 for import. It is believed by bankers and exchange brokers that this engagement is the beginning of what will probably be a continuous movement of gold to New York from abroad. The exchange market is very favorable for the importation of gold and it is believed that no difficulty will be met in securing the metal from Europe so far as may be needed. Another step was taken also of first importance, designed to offset the unfavorable effect which might be produced by the fact that the Clearing House banks were in a position to obtain certificates, while the trust companies were left out of the arrangement. The fear that the trust companies would be unfavorably affected by such a decision was one of the influences which led several members of the Clearing House committee to oppose the issue of certificates. The step taken to offset this danger was the presentation of a resolution by the Clearing House committee to the meeting of the association, to the effect that trust companies shrould be admitted by the Clearing House.

Thus far there have been no applications by the trust companies for admission to the Clearing House and the exact conditions on which they might be admitted have not been fixed. While the action taken today is not immediately effective—so far as it relates to trust companies—it shows a willingness of the Clearing House banks to co-operate with the trust companies, which greatly relieves the situation and removes the danger which some have feared—that each individual trust company would be left to shift for itself while the associated banks in the Clearing House stood firmly together.

The effect of the decision to issue Clearing House certificates has unually been to restore confidence to a large degree and thereby to diminish the pressure which might logically be anticipated in view of the previous demand for currency.

The cash left for the banks will then be available to a larger extent to meet the ordinary demands for currency from depositors. The largest issue of certificates up to the present time was in 18[illegible]; when the total output was $41.4[illegible],000, and the maximum outstanding at any one time was $38,280,000. The first issue was made in that year on June 21, just before the announcement that the government of British India had suspended the free coinage of silver and fear spread that it would be impossible to maintain the value of the silver dollar.

No such menace faces the money market at the present time and under the operations of the gold standard law the accummulation of gold in the treasury, including that held against gold certificates, now stands at $928,000,000, which is the largest gold stock in the world. It is not believed that the demands of the present occasion for certificates will be large. The Clearing House banks of New York city showed today specie holdings of $196,426,000, of which nearly all was in gold, and legal tender holdings of $58,233,700. These items showed a decrease of $12,900,000 in the bank statement of today as compared to them of a week ago, but the total reserve on hand stood at $254,709,700 which was only $1,233,300 below the legal requirement of 25 per cent.

While a decline of the reserve below the legal limit is always a subject of remark it is not infrequent during the crop moving season and still leaves so large a fund of cash at the command of the banks that under ordinary conditions so trifling a deficit as that of today would not excite any uneasiness. The indications are that the cash reserves of the Associated Banks will be kept substantially intact hereafter by the importation of gold. If the Bank of England decides to raise its discount rate at the regular board meeting next Thursday or earlier, this may check to some degree the movement of gold towards New York, but as the English bank reserve is now large there are indications that the Bank of England will not interpose serious obstacles to the relief of the American market.

Secretary Cortelyou left for Washington late tonight.

Precaution in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The Chicago Clearing House Association tonight announced through a committee that it has decided to issue Clearing House certificates. It was also resolved that Chicago Savings Banks should require from their depositors the time notices provided for in connection with the withdrawal of such accounts.

Passenger train No. 40, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was wrecked in the yards at Brockton, Ala. yesterday. Engineer Charles Silliman was killed and Fireman Phillips, Mail Clerk Goddard, Porter Huston and Baggage Master Adriel were injured. No passengers were hurt.

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